TOWN Report

1965

Merrimac, Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN *of* MERRIMAC

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1965

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DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Robert L. Eckert

SELECTMEN

Wallace S. Carter, Chairman
George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Cecile C. Sargent, Chairman
Jean S. Stuart
Ubell D. Morgan

ASSESSORS

Arthur Deuplisea - Resigned 9/9/65 Term Expires 1966
Alvin F. Heath Term Expires 1967
George P. Hardie Term Expires 1968
Byron S. Reynolds - Appointed 9/28/65 Resigned 12/24/65
J. Duncan How - Appointed 12/28/65

TOWN CLERK

C. Howard Phillips

TAX COLLECTOR

Wilfred G. Journeay

TOWN TREASURER

Roy C. Journeay

MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Robert K. Silvia	Term Expires 1966
Raymond P. David	Term Expires 1967
Wilbur E. Wallace	Term Expires 1968

MUNICIPAL WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert K. Silvia	Term Expires 1966
Raymond P. David	Term Expires 1967
Wilbur E. Wallace	Term Expires 1968

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis A. Cyr - Resigned	Term Expires 1966
Raymond R. Walton	Term Expires 1966
Richard E. Smith	Term Expires 1966
Harry E. Ryerson	Term Expires 1967
Carl G. Olson	Term Expires 1968
Judith E. Silvia	Term Expires 1968

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY

Arthur R. Clark	Term Expires 1966
Alva W. Clark	Term Expires 1967
Merrill B. Smith	Term Expires 1968

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Olive S. Wilde	Term Expires 1966
Eida V. Jervey	Term Expires 1966
Alvin F. Heath	Term Expires 1967
Robert L. Eckert	Term Expires 1967
Barbara N. Adams	Term Expires 1968
Daniel S. Gulezian	Term Expires 1968

TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

Arthur L. Douglass	Term Expires 1966
Bernard C. Bickum	Term Expires 1967
Maurice Carey	Term Expires 1968

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Arthur R. Cloyd	Term Expires 1966
Maurice Carey	Term Expires 1967
George J. P. Stevens	Term Expires 1968
Merrill B. Smith	Term Expires 1969
Michael J. McLaughlin	Term Expires 1970

CONSTABLES

Wallace P. Spencer	Term Expires 1968
Francis J. Mathews	Term Expires 1968
Robert H. Adams	Term Expires 1968

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Richard E. Sargent Edgar P. Sargent
Wallace P. Spencer

TREE WARDEN

Edgar D. Sargent

CIVIL SERVICE TENURE CHIEF OF POLICE

*Alexander M. Sullivan
*Tenure of office for incumbent

PLANNING BOARD

James P. Glidden	Term Expires 1966
Clayton H. Sibley	Term Expires 1967
Peter F. Smiles	Term Expires 1968
Arnold W. Spofford	Term Expires 1969
Willard R. Davis	Term Expires 1970

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Albert W. Lord

DOG OFFICER

Robert A. Smith

HEALTH NURSE

Cecile Sargent - Resigned 9/17/65
Elizabeth Pittman - Appointed 10/5/65

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mrs. H. Pearle Whiting

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Alfred F. Pariseau

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George R. Buzzell

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

George R. Buzzell
Richard J. Powers
Glen I. Blackden

SWORN WEIGHERS

George L. Sargent
David Stewart
E. Palmer Sargent
Fred L. Spencer, Jr.
Ralph L. Buzzell
Wallace Spencer
Sadie Spencer
Albert M. Foss

LEGAL COUNSEL

Louis A. Cyr

APPEALS BOARD

George E. Lucy	Term Expires 1966
Ben S. Cole	Term Expires 1967
Michael J. Zelisko	Term Expires 1967
Martin L. MacLeod	Term Expires 1968
David W. Goodwin	Term Expires 1968

Associate Members

Norman F. Bishop	James I. Merritt

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Francis J. Mathews, Constable

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

FRED A. SMITH, Honorary	George R. Buzzell
DR. HARRY BLOTNER, Honorary	Albert W. Lord
Ronald C. Sarasin	Merrill B. Smith
George J. P. Stevens	James Hull (deceased)
Robert A. Smith	Kenneth E. Haskell
Raymond P. David	Maurice Carey
Robert K. Silvia	William J. Burns
Daniel F. Sullivan	Carl G. Olson
M. Lucille Gamelin	Robert H. Adams
Frances N. Frazier	Richard G. Noone
Charles E. Bridges, Jr.	Clayton K. Turner, Sr.
John J. LaFrance	Wallace P. Spencer
Ronald Zinck	Albert B. Smith
Leon L. Dow	Richard A. Kennedy

FENCE VIEWERS

E. Palmer Sargent	William J. Battis
Kenneth E. Haskell	John Carver

INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

George R. Hoyt

GAS INSPECTOR

Philip E. Kimbrell

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

George D. Keller, Jr.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Edgar D. Sargent

BURIAL AGENT

Harrison S. DeLong

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Harrison S. DeLong

VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER

Harrison S. DeLong

VETERANS' AGENT

Wallace S. Carter

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Edgar D. Sargent	Term Expires 1966
Albert W. Lord	Term Expires 1967
Richard Sargent	Term Expires 1968

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

C. Howard Phillips	
Michael J. McLaughlin	Term Expires 1966
George Gulezian	Term Expires 1967
Edward G. Greeley	Term Expires 1968

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Mrs. H. Pearle Whiting

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Joseph Gilmore

VOTE FOR OFFICERS ANNUAL ELECTION
March 1, 1965

Votes cast 766 (Men 405, Women 361)

Moderator for one year:	
Robert L. Eckert, 23 Main Street	662
Wilbur E. Wallace, North Street	1
Blanks	103
Town Clerk, for one year:	
C. Howard Phillips, 48 Church Street	680
Blanks	86
Selectman, for three years:	
John E. Flynn, 10 Maple Street	671
Ralph Diodati, West Main Street	1
Blanks	94
Board of Public Welfare, for one year	
Cecile C. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	638
Ubell D. Morgan, Sunset Terrace	620
Jean S. Stuart, Sawyer Street	606
Blanks	434

Assessor, for three years:

George P. Hardie, Orchard Street	383
Ralph R. Diodati, 46 West Main Street	251
Frank D. Atwood, 32 Summer Street	112
Blanks	20

Treasurer, for one year:

Roy C. Journeay, 10 Prospect Street	692
Blanks	74

School Committee, for three years:

Carl G. Olson, 57 Main Street	614
Judith E. Silvia, 24 Prospect Street	581
George E. Lucy, Emery Street	1
Wilbur L. Allen, Orchard Street	1
Ralph R. Diodati, 46 West Main Street	1
Blanks	334

School Committee, for one year to fill vacancy:

Raymond R. Walton, 3 West Main Street	301
Genevieve A. Lay, 1 Bancroft Lane	149
James I. Merritt, Jr., Highland Road	109
George E. Lucy, Emery Street	97
Charles H. Russell, 31 School Street	97
Blanks	13

Trustee of Cemeteries, for three years:

Merrill B. Smith, Sr., 37 East Main Street	668
Ralph R. Diodati, 46 West Main Street	1
Richard R. Boyer, Jr.	1
Blanks	96

Trustee for Cemetery, for two years to fill vacancy:

Alva W. Clark, 110 River Road	510
Charles H. Russell, 31 School Street	211
Blanks	45

Library Trustees, for three years:

Daniel S. Gulezian, 12 West Main Street	650
Barbara N. Adams, 100 Church Street	635
Wilbur E. Wallace, North Street	1
Blanks	246

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years:

Maurice Carey, 16 High Street	677
George Heald, 23 Maple Street	1
Blanks	88

Light Commissioner, for three years:

Wilbur E. Wallace, North Street	635
Maurice Carey, 16 High Street	1
Blanks	130

Water Commissioner, for three years:

Wilbur E. Wallace, North Street	636
Maurice Carey, 16 High Street	1
Blanks	129

Constable, for three years:

Wallace P. Spencer, 8 Winter Street	546
Francis J. Mathews, Emery Street	534
Robert H. Adams, 70 West Main Street	455
Albert B. Smith, Merrimac Street	292
Richard G. Noone, 8 Pleasant Street	236
Richard R. Boyer, Jr., 1 Colby Avenue	32
Blanks	203

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, for one year:

Wallace P. Spencer, 8 Winter Street	639
Richard E. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	628
Edgar P. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	621
Blanks	410

Tree Warden, for one year:

Edgar D. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	659
Blanks	107

Playground Commission, for five years:

Michael J. McLaughlin, 3 Littles Court	668
Blanks	98

Planning Board, for five years:

Willard R. Davis, 22 West Main Street	386
Henry D. Lay, 1 Bancroft Lane	351
Blanks	29

JURY LIST

The following JURY LIST for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1965 has been prepared by the Merrimac Board of Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws and adopted June 30, 1965:

ACORN, William F.	51 East Main Street	Retired Merrimac, Mass.
ANDERSON, Andrew A.	17 West Main Street	Retired Merrimac, Mass.
BESSEY, Arthur B.	51 Locust Street	Buffer Dover, N.H.
BISHOP, Norman F.	Merrimac Avenue	Engineer Andover, Mass.
BURGESS, Norman O.	Emery Street	Bell Lab's N. Andover, Mass.
CALNAN, Walter D.	48 Main Street	Ass't. Postmaster Merrimac, Mass.
CARROLL, Winston B.	114 River Road	Photographer N. Andover, Mass.
CHENEY, Merton N.	15 High Street	Mechanic Haverhill, Mass.
CLARK, Alva W.	110 River Road	Western Electric N. Andover, Mass.
COLBY, Laura	18 Pine Street	At Home Merrimac, Mass.
DAVIS, Philip N.	16 Pleasant Street	I.B.M. Boston, Mass.
DENAULT, Paul G.	10 Vendome Street	Clerk Haverhill, Mass.
DESMARAIS, Lionel A.	Birchmeadow Road	Machinist Haverhill, Mass.
DIODATI, Ralph R.	46 Main Street	Engineer N. Andover, Mass.
DOW, Paula J.	10 Bear Hill Road	At Home Merrimac, Mass.
DRENTH, H. Francis	74 West Main Street	Western Electric N. Andover, Mass.
DRESSLER, Cecil L.	42 Woodland Street	Merchant Haverhill, Mass.
DRESSLER, Mabel C.	42 Woodland Street	At Home Merrimac, Mass.
FRANKLIN, Stella	57 Church Street	At Home Merrimac, Mass.

FRAZIER, Stanwood E.	1 Summer Street	Carpenter Merrimac, Mass.
GOSSELIN, Beverly	17 Emery Street	At Home Merrimac, Mass.
GRANT, Lothrop J.	22 School Street	Bailey Company Amesbury, Mass.
GREELEY, Evelyn M.	15 Vendome Street	Clerk - Office Merrimac, Mass.
GRIGGS, Charles A.	Birchmeadow Road	Shoe Shop Haverhill, Mass.
GULEZIAN, George S.	7 Sawyer Street	Antique Dealer Merrimac, Mass.
HARRINGTON, Mildred F.	42 Mill Street	At Home Merrimac, Mass.
HART, Clifford R.	9 Summer Street	Western Electric N. Andover, Mass.
HOW, James Duncan	72 River Road	Retired Merrimac, Mass.
LEIGHTON, Wallace G. Sr.	111 West Main Street	Retired Merrimac, Mass.
LUCY, George E.	Emery Street	Retired Merrimac, Mass.
MOONEY, Harold A.	109 East Main Street	Retired Merrimac, Mass.
NOONE, P. Lee	8 Pleasant Street	Mail Carrier Merrimac, Mass.
OLSON, Dorothy E.	57 West Main Street	At Home Merrimac, Mass.
REILLY, Dennis J.	55 Church Street	Mass. Electric Co. Salem, Mass.
SARASIN, Leonra G.	65 Church Street	At Home Merrimac, Mass.
SAUNDERS, Joseph C.	40 West Main Street	Technical Writer N. Andover, Mass.
SNOW, Harold A.	R4 Mechanic Street	Machinist Haverhill, Mass.
SUTHERLAND, Richard C.	Highland Avenue	Diamond National Co. Newburyport, Mass.
THOMPSON, Frank A. Jr.	19 Lincoln Street	Western Electric N. Andover, Mass.
WEBSTER, Milton E.	40 School Street	Engineer Haverhill, Mass.

YELLE, Alfred F. 23 School Street Clerk
Merrimac, Mass.

Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Board of Selectmen

MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency Fire Alarm Telephone Number 6-2211

Emergency phone 6-2211 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and exact location of fire.

3-3	Chief's Call
4	Former Massachusetts Northeastern Bus Garage, East Main Street
5	Merrimac Square
12	Locust Street, corner of Green Street
13	Main Street, opposite Forest Street
14	Main Street, near residence of Mrs. William H. Franklin
15	Birchmeadow Road and Main Street, to Haverhill-Merrimac line
16	Woodland and Grove Streets
17	School and Pleasant Streets
18	School and Mill Streets
21	East Main Street, opposite Skip's Snack Bar
23	East Main Street, near residence of William F. Acorn
24	Church Street, opposite Maple Street
25	Liberty and Mechanics Streets
26	Summer and Prospect Streets
27	Church Street, near residence of Richard Powers
28	Sawyer and Nichols Streets
31	Pleasant Street, Merrimacport
32	Merrimac Street, near Middle Road
34	Merrimac Street, Merrimacport
35	High Street, Merrimacport, near Merrimac Brass Foundry
36	Merrimac and Broad Streets, Merrimacport
41	Lower East Main Street, Lake Attitash entrance
42	Lake Attitash Park at Fern Avenue
43	Emery Street at Burnside

51 Locust and Walnut Streets
52 Lower Locust Street, to Merrimac-Haverhill line
62 Birchmeadow Road, and Hadley District, Telephone - No Box
71 Bear Hill Road to Newton, N.H. line, Telephone - No Box
72 West Shore, Lake Attitash, Telephone - No Box
74 Dance Hall, Lake Attitash, Telephone - No Box - Call 6-2211
2 Recall - All Out - Also All Clear Air Raid
132 Elementary School - Union Street

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Station WBZ and WHAV after 7 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 a.m. 11 - 11 - 11 - No school all day.

11:30 a.m. 11 - 11 - 11 - No school in grades seven and eight.

In Memoriam

John Marshall

1878 – 1965

Born in Scotland, 1878

Resident of Merrimac, Mass., for many years.
Left Merrimac 1950 to live in Norwell, Mass., where he resided until death.

He served on the Board of Merrimac Light and Water Commissioners for many years.

He was a retired customs auto manufacturer and he founded and operated the Merrimac Body Shop for twenty years.
He built the car used by Mr. Woodrow Wilson at his inauguration as President of the United States of America.

He died at Norwell, Mass., October 20, 1965.
Burial at Norwell, Mass

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

At the annual election held in March John E. Flynn was re-elected to the Board for a three year term. The Board organized as follows: Wallace S. Carter, Chairman; George J. P. Stevens, Clerk; and John E. Flynn, third member.

The year 1965 has been a very active year for the Board of Selectmen. The Board met numerous times with the Finance Board, other boards, committees and elected officials of the town. The construction of Interstate 495 produced a number of problems. On numerous occasions members of the Board met with engineers of the project and have negotiated with the State Department of Public Works offices at Danvers and Boston. The assistance of Senator Rurak and Representative Talbot has been solicited and received. Although there are some problems still to be settled, for the most part solutions have been reached to the benefit of the town.

At the request of the Board our Federal legislators have taken steps to ascertain Merrimac's placement on the list of areas of substantial unemployment thereby putting the town in the position to be eligible for participation in government aid programs.

The tower for the Town Hall clock has been repaired and painted; the clock repaired; an aluminum storm door installed at the police station; new lights installed in the town offices and town hall; and, minor repairs have been completed in the town hall.

The census was accomplished under the direction of the Board. As of January 1, 1965 Merrimac's population was 3733.

A number of parcels of low value tax title lands have been sold during the year with restrictions placed upon the use of this land where applicable. The Board granted use of the second floor of the former high school building to the Interchurch Committee for the establishment of a youth center. Also, permission was given the Playground Committee and the Town Improvement Society to construct a skating rink on town owned land on Church Street.

With the assistance of Attorney Louis A. Cyr, Town Counsel, the cancellation of a debt to the Federal Government in the amount of $8000.00 for a loan to finance the planning of a consolidated school in 1947 was accomplished.

In July a jury list was compiled and published and during the year five jurors have been named.

The Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health have attended many meetings in regard to Merrimac River pollution and a discussion of a sewerage system for Merrimac. After much study and meetings with townspeople and State officials, the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health caused the refuse disposal area to be moved from Mill Street to the Town Forest area off Battis Road.

Under the direction of the Board of Health, Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman, public health nurse, held a clinic for town employees to receive flu shots for just a token cost. Mrs. Pittman was assisted by Mrs. Gleed, school nurse. Medical services were donated by Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir.

Acting as the licensing authority of the town, the Board issued two package goods liquor licenses and one restaurant liquor license. Building permits issued during the year total approximately $91,350.00.

We the members of the Board of Selectmen, wish to take this opportunity to thank all elected Board Members, Committeemen and Citizens for courtesies and the spirit of cooperation extended us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace S. Carter, Chairman
George J. P. Stevens, Clerk
John E. Flynn
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1965. The Board was organized this year as follows:

George P. Hardie, Chairman
Alvin F. Heath, Clerk
Arthur H. Deuplisea, Member

On September 14th, Arthur H. Deuplisea resigned from the Board, and Byron S. Reynolds was appointed. However, after three months on the Board, due to a change of employment, Mr. Reynolds resigned, and James Duncan How was appointed on December 28th to fill the unexpired term.

The following is a recapitulation of appropriations and estimated income of the Town which was used in computing the 1965 tax rate of $39.00.

1965 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriation	782,146.32	
State Parks and Reservation	1,932.93	
State Audit of Accounts	1,701.70	
County Tax	14,180.56	
T.B. Hospital Assessment	883.07	
Overlay for 1965	14,781.48	
Total Amount to be Raised		816,245.73

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	67,186.16	
Licenses	6,649.55	
Corporation Taxes	19,031.94	
Fines	317.00	
Old Age Tax	2,738.25	
General Government	2,079.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	62,444.83	
Protection of Persons and Property	149.50	
Health and Sanitation	411.00	
Charities	7,505.00	
Old Age Assistance	28,841.79	
Veterans Service	495.35	
Schools	5,569.42	
Libraries	213.38	
Public Service Enterprises	31,784.64	
Cemeteries	2,779.00	
Interest	2,833.76	
State Assistance for School Construction	10,992.71	
Farm Animal Excise	85.33	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,728.03	
Over Estimates for 1964	164.96	
Total Estimated Receipts		387,211.92

Tax Rate $39.00 per M
$24.85 School Tax Rate
$14.15 General Tax Rate

Amount to be raised by Taxation	429,033.81	
Personal Property Tax	411,020.00	
Real Estate Tax	10,589,847.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		11,000,867.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Real Estate		10,589,847.00
Value of Personal Property		411,020.00
Value of Automobiles		1,214,460.00
Number of Automobiles	2,041	
Number of Horses	6	
Number of Cows	126	
Number of other Animals	6	
Number of Fowls	190	
Number of Houses	1,089	
Number of Acres of Land	4,109	

An act providing a tax exemption for certain elderly persons was passed by the Legislature in 1964. Under this act 61 were exempt for a total of $9,310.47 on valuation of $238,730.

Respectfully submitted,
George P. Hardie
Alvin F. Heath
J. Duncan How

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Selectmen, Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report seems an appropriate time and place to reaffirm the responsibility with which the Board of Appeals is charged, namely: to uphold the principals and purposes of the Zoning By-Laws and to promote the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimac consistent with the most appropriate use of land, together with the conservation, preservation and improvement of property values.

During the 1965 calendar year, the Board of Appeals conducted six public hearings. Two variances were granted and four petitions denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin L. MacLeod
Chairman, Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report on gas permits issued and inspected by me in the year 1965.

Permits issued for installations	130
Installations inspected and passed	128
Installations incomplete	2

Respectfully submitted,

Philip E. Kimbrell
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Planning Board, meeting on a semi-monthly schedule, held twenty-four meetings during the calendar year 1965.

The votors of the Town at a Special Town Meeting on February 2, 1965, accepted the recommendations of the Board and voted to re-zone the Town as recommended in the Master Plan completed the preceding year.

The Planning Board is watching with interest the imminent opening of Route 495 to our town center. It seems certain that the new highway will have impact upon the character of Merrimac and upon its economic welfare. We believe our present zoning by-law protects the Town from adverse effect.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Smiles, Chairman
Arnold W. Spofford, Secretary
James P. Glidden
Clayton H. Sibley
Willard R. Davis
Planning Board, Town of
Town of Merrimac

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Merrimac, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1965.

BIRTHS:	Number recorded 59	
	Males	33
	Females	26
	Father, native born	58
	Mother, native born	57
	Father and mother, both native born	56
	Father and mother, both foreign born	0
	Mixed parentage	3
MARRIAGES:	Number recorded 57	
	First marriage of groom	49
	First marriage of bride	43
	Grooms, native born	52
	Brides, native born	52
	Grooms, foreign born	5
	Brides, foreign born	5
	Average age of groom, 25 years, 4 months, 2 days	
	Average age of bride, 23 years, 1 month, 1 day	
DEATHS:	Number recorded 45	
	Males	24
	Females	21
	Under five years	0
	Males, native born	20
	Females, native born	20
	Of native parentage	19
	Of mixed parentage	5
	Average age, 67 years, 5 months, 13 days	
	Oldest person, 95 years	
LICENSES:		
	Number of dogs licensed	232
	Males	117
	Females	112
	Kennel Licenses	3
	Sporting Licenses issued	271
	Minor's Sporting Licenses issued	21

Respectfully submitted,

C. Howard Phillips
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Honorable Board of Selectmen, Merrimac, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my annual report of activities for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Compensation Applications	4
Pension Applications	7
Pension Re-instatements	3
Conversions to new Pension Law	2
Waivers of C. S. Pensions	2
Hospitalization Applications	4
Income Questionnaires	12
Real Estate Inquiries	4
Applica'n for Replacement of Discharges	2
Insurance Inquiries and Applications	9
Certificates of Disability	4
Photostats of Documents	20
Grave Markers Distributed & Installed	48
Soldiers Home Inquiries	2
Power of Attorney Forms	8
Educational Benefits	5
Appeals to Board of Veterans Appeals	2
Tax Abatements	3
Social Security Applications	7
Changes of Address	4
Statements of Income & Net Worth	9
Applica'n for Headstones or Markers	4
Application for Federal Employment	1
Decorations, Ribbons & Medals	4
War Orphans Education	1
Inquiries New Pension Rates	8
Medical Reports Requested	2
Home Loans	2
Financial cases referred to proper Department	7

Also, many phone calls, personal contacts, and many letters have been typed for Veterans, Widows of Veterans, and Dependent Children of Veterans.

Accomplishments this past year have been many and with the new

pension laws and other new regulations this position has required much more time than previous years. I am glad that I have had this added time to put into this work as the results have been most gratifying.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the other Town Departments for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harrison S. DeLong
Director of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present their eighty-ninth annual report for the year 1965.

The total number of volumes borrowed were 13,265, of which 2,123 were non-fiction and 3,413 were juvenile. We loaned 2,298 books to the Merrimac Elementary School. We borrowed 1,357 books from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bookmobile, of which 490 were non-fiction.

The trustees purchased 292 new books in 1965, of which 83 were non-fiction, 19 were youth type and 31 were juvenile.

During the past year we received 77 gift books free from friends of our library. We wish to thank them, as well as our exhibitors, for their continuing interest in our library.

The monthly deliveries were as follows:

Jan.	1249	July	831
Feb	1213	Aug.	948
Mar.	1477	Sept.	1221
Apr.	1271	Oct.	1124
May	959	Nov.	1215
June	1091	Dec.	666

In April, Mrs. Ethel Whiting, after many years of devoted service resigned from our professional staff. We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mrs. Whiting for the many hours of effort she rendered to our library users - both young and old. We trust she will always find pleasure in knowing that she has made a significant contribution to the citizens of Merrimac.

Mrs. Stanley Whiting has replaced Mrs. Ethel Whiting. We have also added Mrs. Albert Foss to our staff as a result of the increased use of our library.

The total fines collected were $246.27. These monies were turned over to our town treasurer.

We have continued to improve the physical facilities within our library. A de-humidifier was purchased for our basement, to aid in protecting our stacks. The use of the de-humidifier necessitated our installing a new electrical service in early December. Both of these improvements are a vital part of our long range program for more efficient use of our library.

In summary, 1965 was a successful year. However, we realize that our library must continue to expand both in physical facilities and services, if it is to meet our citizen's needs. It is with this thought in mind that we plan for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara N. Adams
Robert L. Eckert
Daniel S. Gulezian
Alvin F. Heath
Eida V. Jervey
Olive S. Wilde

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Merrimac I hereby submit the following report for the first nine months of the year 1965.

	Patients	Calls	Miles	Money In
January	11	46	200	$22.00
February	16	70	250	42.00
March	20	70	250	30.00
April	20	72	250	36.00
May	19	68	250	38.00
June	17	69	270	36.00
July	18	61	250	35.00
August	16	59	200	38.00
September	16	42	- -	25.00

I investigated all patients brought to my attention by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and reported findings and delivered medication to various patients.

I attended meetings and sent out literature and placed posters in public places pertaining to the protection against polio, tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. I have followed, to the best of my ability, all orders from the doctors and from the Town Office of Merrimac.

Finally, I have turned over to Mrs. Pittman all letters, papers, T.B. folders and any nursing supplies in my possession on September 17, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecile C. Sargent, R.N.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of Merrimac:

I hereby submit the following report for the remainder of the year 1965, beginning September 20, 1965.

	Patients	Calls	Miles	Money In
Sept. 20-30	11	29	19	$17.00
October	11	63	53	40.00
November	11	68	90	65.00
December	11	55	57	56.50

In October the Tine Test was given Merrimac school children and teachers as required. This is a joint responsibility of school health officials and Public Health. Those with positive reactions were taken to the Haverhill Chest Clinic where further tests were done and proper steps taken.

I have done T.B. follow-up work and attended Mass. Public Health In-service Clinics concerning T.B., also met with field representatives, both State, County and local.

In November a Flu Clinic was held at the Elementary School by Dr. Sweetsir with School Nurse, Mrs. Gleed, and myself assisting, for Town employees.

38 persons received vaccine and paid 50 cents each. Income $19.00.

December Flu Clinic, 39 persons received vaccine. Income $19.50.

These clinics are self-supporting. Dr. Sweetsir's services are gratefully received, also, those of the school nurse, Mrs. Gleed. There was an actual total profit of $13.65 on both clinics.

At this time I would like to thank all those who have done so much to help me with my new position, officials and especially the patients who have welcomed me into their homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pittman, R.N., P.H.N.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

We submit herewith the report of the Cemetery Trustees for the year 1965.

Because of the change in the entrance to the Locust Grove Cemetery, there is considerable work to be done to complete the new entrance. We have been assured by the State that they will complete this entrance to as near like the old one as possible, and also do any other work necessary.

Mr. Robert Richardson is our new Superintendent, and with the help of Charles Haynes has done a very fine job on all cemeteries.

We hope to build a new tool house and garage this year as the present building is in very poor repair and much too small to house all our equipment.

Mr. Alva Clark was elected to the Cemetery Trustees this year and has proved to be a great asset to the Trustees.

We are now marking all lots with corner markers at the time of sale which greatly helps in the location of graves.

We have purchased a new air rake and a new tractor mower this year, which gives us all necessary equipment for the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Ray Clark, Chairman
Alva W. Clark
Merrill B. Smith, Clerk
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The balances, receipts and disbursements for the year 1965 were as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1965	$ 244,943.66	
Receipts to January 1, 1965	1,151,896.52	
		$1,396,840.18
Payments on Warrants	1,182,365.34	
Balance, January 1, 1966	214,474.84	
		$1,396,840.18

Respectfully submitted,

Roy C. Journeay
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS & SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls and inspections and issued the following licenses for the year 1965.

Licenses for the sale of oleomargarine	6
Store licenses for the sale of milk	15
Vehicle licenses for the sale of milk	12

A total of 33 licenses at 50¢. Total $16.50 and turned over to Treasurer.

Number of barns inspected	16
Number of cattle inspected	249
Number of swine inspected	0
Number of horses inspected	25
Number of goats inspected	1
Inspection of Division of Livestock Disease Control	0
Check of cattle from out of state	2
Animals quarantined	0

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Hoyt
Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Town of Merrimac:

The Playground Commission for the year 1965, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michael McLaughlin, was considered a very successful year.

All projects undertaken were completed in the most economical way. Here the commission wants to express thanks to the Light and Water Department for their help.

Our supervised play program opened up in the second week of July and continued for six complete weeks under the supervision of Mr. John Ferrick with the assistance of Mr. Curtis Frosier, Misses Constance Whiting and Nancy Hamel. The average daily attendance was approximately 65 to 85 children. Games of all types were played daily and enjoyed by children ranging in ages from 5 years to 15 years old. The children were also instructed in the use of arts and handicraft work. The commissioners would like to also express their appreciation to the Lions Club of Merrimac.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael McLaughlin, Chairman
George P. Stevens
Merrill B. Smith
Arthur C. Cloyd
Maurice Corey, Clerk

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen, Merrimac, Massachusetts:

A total of 55 permits for wiring were issued, of these 40 were for new 100 amp. 220 volt electrical services and 15 were for other electrical wiring not pertaining to services.

A total of $253.00 was collected and turned into the town.

Submitted by,

George D. Keller, Jr.
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1965.

I wish to thank the various officials and citizens for their cooperation during the past year.

1965 Real Estate

Commitment	$ 413,294.97	Outstanding	$ 51,949.49
Refunds	3,389.89	Cash	348,259.73
		Abatements	15,064.23
		Tax Titles	1,411.41
	416,684.86		416,684.86

1965 Personal Property

Commitment	16,029.78	Outstanding	928.98
Refunds	19.89	Cash	14,369.94
		Abatements	750.75
	16,049.67		16,049.67

1965 Farm Animal Excise

Commitment	224.03	Outstanding	171.50
		Cash	52.53
	224.03		224.03

1965 Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments 1-8	74,477.42	Outstanding	9,278.32
Refunds	3,495.88	Cash	57,628.59
		Abatements	11,066.39
	77,973.30		77,973.30

1964 Real Estate

Outstanding 1/1/65	54,721.79	Outstanding 12/31	3,889.27
Refunds	301.60	Cash	49,834.52
		Abatements	201.20
		Tax Titles	1,098.40
	55,023.39		55,023.39

1964 Personal Property

Outstanding 1/1/65	3,052.40	Outstanding 12/31	655.60
Refunds	14.40	Cash	1,744.00
		Abatements	411.20
		Asset Acct.	256.00
	3,066.80		3,066.80

1964 Farm Animal Excise

Outstanding 1/1/65	42.60	Outstanding 12/31	42.60

1964 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 1/1/65	6,476.04	Outstanding 12/31	1,563.21
Comm. #10	4,607.58	Cash	10,066.00
Comm. #11	1,257.27	Abatements	1,255.05
Comm. #12	198.05	Asset Acct.	228.25
Refunds	573.57		
	13,112.51		13,112.51

1963 Personal Property

Outstanding	1,554.55	Outstanding 12/31	594.63
		Cash	172.53
		Abatements	560.19
		Asset Acct.	227.20
	1,554.55		1,554.55

1963 Farm Animal Excise

Outstanding 1/1/65	33.38	Outstanding 12/31	33.38

1963 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 1/1/65	2,231.19	Outstanding 12/31	475.02
Refund	3.30	Cash	1,179.84
		Abatements	556.53
		Assett Acct.	23.10
	2,234.49		2,234.49

1962 Personal Property

Outstanding 1/1/65	1,128.28	Outstanding 12/31	679.38
		Cash	160.80
		Abatements	288.10
	1,128.28		1,128.28

1962 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 1/1/65	790.45	Outstanding 12/31	669.43
		Cash	3.30
		Abatements	117.72
	790.45		790.45

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred G. Journeay
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I herein submit my annual report of the activities of the said Department for the year 1965.

Miscellaneous Business

Complaints investigated	1466
Motor vehicle and home accidents investigated	105
Messages delivered	92
Articles and animals reported lost	86
Missing persons reported	22
Assistance to other departments	65
Ambulance assistance rendered	33
Assistance to ill or injured	83
Funeral escorts furnished	41
Doors and windows found unsecured (secured)	64
Poles and wires reported down	11
Lights left burning (stores and public buildings)	22
Reports of fires investigated, alarms answered	93
Summons served for out-of-town departments	108
Warrants for out-of-town departments	1
Assistance rendered Medical Examiner	7
Days at District Court (Chief)	39
Days at District Court (Officers)	22
Days at Superior Court (Chief)	7

Number of Arrests For The Year 1965

Female - residents	6
Male - residents	15
Female - non resident	5
Male - non resident	37
For other departments	109
Total	172

Motor Vehicle Violations, Warnings	16
Motor Vehicle Violations for Registry Action	14
Motor Vehicle Defective Equipment Tickets issued	24
Jurors drawn	5

Disposition of Crimes

Drunkenness 6; Fined 2; Released 2; Filed 2; Total Fines $25.00.
Disturbance of Peace 1; Fined 1; Total Fines $25.00.
B & E in Night-time 2; Probation 2; F. Del. YSB.
Assault and Battery 3; Dismissed by Request 1; Probation 2; 9 mths. HOC.
Assault with Dangerous Weapon 1; Probation 1.
Non-Support none.
Mal. Dam. to Real Prop. 1; Restitution 1.
Violation of Probation 4; Probation 2; Committed 2; 3 mths HOC, YSB.
Susp. Per. in Night-time 2; Dismissed 2.
Furnishing Al. Beverage to Minors 2; Fined 1; Probation 1; Total Fines $100.00; 6 mths. HOC.
Using M.V. without Authority 7; Fined 1; Discharged 1; Appealed 1; Restitution 2; Total Fines $50.00; Committed 2; 1 year HOC.
Oper. no license 2; Fined 1; Filed 1; Total Fines $10.00.
Oper. no registration 4; Fined 3; Appealed 1; Total Fines $120.00.
Speeding 4; Fined 4; Total Fines $70.00.
Left of Way 4; Fined 4; Total Fines $45.00.
Oper. to endanger 7; Fined 6; Appealed 1; Probation 2; Resitution 1; Total Fines $360.00; 14 mths HOC.
Oper. under influence of liquor 6; Fined 4; Discharged 1; Appealed 1; Total Fines $175.00.
Refusing to stop for P.O. 1; Fined 1; Total Fines $25.00.
Leaving scene after Prop. Dam. 3; Fined 2; Discharged 1; Total Fines $45.00.
Defective Equipment 24.
Oper. uninsured M.V. 4; Fined 4; Appealed 1; Total Fines $400.00; Committed 2; 13 mths HOC, 30 days.
Oper. after rev. of license 2; Fined 1; Appealed 1; Total Fines $100.00; Committed 1; 1 year HOC.

Att. improper plates 3; Fined 3; Appealed 1; Total Fines $75.00.
Lewdness 1; Probation 1.
Delinquent Child 2; Probation 1; YSB.
Minors in possession of int. liq. 3; Fined 3; Total Fines $150.00.

Total number of District Court cases 100, Fines $1,775.00.

Total number of Superior Court cases 7, Commitments 7.

Many cases were suppressed without arrest, many complaints were withdrawn and restitution for damages was considered sufficient punishment in juvenile cases, with parents agreeing to more careful supervision.

The success of any Police Department is governed, in no small measure, by its source of information. The secrets you may be keeping might be the cause of continued worry and fear for safety of your victimized neighbor or the Police Officers themselves. If you have any information on any case, we will assure you of confidential returns for the same.

POLICE CAN BEST GUARD THE PUBLIC IF THEY GO HAND IN HAND

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor Judge Salvatore Faraci, Associate Justice F. Leslie Viccaro, the Clerk of Courts, the Probation Officer, the Amesbury Police Department, the Superintendents of the Light, Street and School Departments, Officers of the Department and Auxiliary Police and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander M. Sullivan
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Number of alarms	94
Assistance rendered other communities	4
Assistance received	1

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Officers and men of the Fire Department, the Chief and officers of the Police Department and the citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts, for their co-operation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Buzzell
Richard J. Powers
Glen I. Blackden
Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby report that I have caught, confined and disposed of dogs as set forth below:

MALE:		FEMALE:	
May 24, 1965	$17.00	Jan. 2, 1965	$15.00
June 27, 1965	15.00	Jan. 19, 1965	17.00
July 9, 1965	17.00	Jan. 27, 1965	15.00
Sept. 10, 1965	15.00	April 8, 1965	17.00
Dec. 20, 1965	17.00	May 4, 1965	17.00
	$81.00	June 9, 1965	17.00
		Aug. 6, 1965	15.00
		Sept. 21, 1965	17.00
		Sept. 22, 1965	17.00
		Oct. 13, 1965	17.00
		Nov. 24, 1965	17.00
		Dec. 10, 1965	17.00
		Dec. 21, 1965	17.00
			$215.00

I also returned many dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Smith
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE LIGHT AND WATER BOARD

Water Department

To the Townspeople of Merrimac:

During the year 1965 the Water Department did the following work:

There were 21 renewal services and 15 new water services. Also installed was 130' of 6" transite pipe paid for by customer.

There were 13 service breaks repaired, 1 - 6" valve installed and 4 - 6" valves packed.

788 water meters were installed and the above meters involved installing 29 service valves.

There were 5 new hydrants installed and 6 repaired. However, in the matter of hydrants, 3 are leaking, 8 shut down hard and 8 are with bad caps. Also 64 hydrants now in use, were manufactured in 1891.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR:		
Gross expense of operating	42,020.66	
ESTIMATED INCOME:		
Water Rates	33,000.00	
Water Misc.	2,000.00	
EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION:		
So. Pleasant St. Appro.	264.00	
Re-locate system 495	876.81	
Union St. Renewal	236.50	
Sargent's Gravel Pit	3,678.35	
Pump Test at Sargent's	1,899.84	
New Meters	28,843.89	
New Source of Supply	4,990.76	40,790.15
EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE		
Maintenance and Repairs	9,628.20	
Fuel and Power	5,776.31	
Stock	3,660.63	
Station Wages	9,204.44	

Superintendents Salary	2,324.00	
Office Salary	1,199.88	
Truck Purchase	800.00	
Truck Expense (Gas, Oil, etc.)	305.78	
Commissioners Salary	150.00	
Commissioners Expense	75.00	
Insurance	533.80	
Total Expended for Maintenance		33,658.04
Unexpended Bal.		1,805.96

MONTHLY PUMPING REPORT FOR 1965:

	Gallons Pumped	Hours Worked
January	16,220,000	484
February	14,590,000	431
March	16,310,000	476
April	17,690,000	518
May	20,060,000	608
June	19,240,000	600
July	20,250,000	625
August	21,210,000	661
September	18,610,000	594
October	19,230,000	619
November	18,980,000	608
December	18,940,000	625
	221,330,000	6849

WATER ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:		
Town Appropriation	35,464.00	
		35,464.00
Water Revenue Collected	29,663.34	
Water Misc. Collected	3,977.17	
Water in Town Buildings	700.00	
		34,340.51

BALANCE SHEET

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Rates	1,206.05	
Misc.	1,364.48	
		2,570.53
Revenue Reserved until Collected		2,570.53

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Silvia
Raymond P. David
Wilbur E. Wallace

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1965.

	DR.	CR.
Mdse. & Jobbing		6,461.05
Interest Income		1,752.06
Sales:		
Residential		98,864.01
Commercial		38,024.59
Municipal Buildings		2,393.27
Public Street Lights		8,542.95
Power		18,498.67
Depreciation Expense	9,159.08	
Purchased Power	76,710.10	
Station Expense	2,178.79	
Overhead Line Expense	4,331.37	
Street Light Expense	2,431.67	
Meter Expense	1,729.70	
Customer Installation	220.37	
Misc. Distribution Expense	303.48	
Maintenance Structures	10.43	
Maintenance Overhead Lines	11,677.35	
Maintenance Line Transformers	74.49	
Maintenance Street Lighting System	449.26	
Maintenance of Meters	33.60	
Supervision-Customers Accounts	33.60	
Meter Reading Expense	1,478:66	
Customers Records	4,493.08	
Uncollectable Accounts	53.04	
Administration Salary	4,744.00	
Commissioner's Salary	150.00	
Office Supervision Expense	1,630.89	
Outside Services Employed	6,819.69	
Property Insurance	1,391.79	
Misc. General Expense	224.42	
Transportation Expense	1,051.78	
Advertising	162.78	
Inventory Adjustment	2,204.89	
	133,748.31	
Excess of Income over Expense	40,788.29	
	174,536.60	174,536.60

RETURNED TO THE TOWN IN 1965

Lights in Town Buildings	2,393.27
Street Lights	8,542.95
	10,936.22

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert K. Silvia
Wilbur E. Wallace
Raymond P. David

The main objective of the Merrimac Light Department has been to reduce line loss which over past years has been considerable. This aim has been realized and the line loss is now down to a respectable 12%. The further aim of the department is to drop this to 8 or 9%.

The reduction was accomplished by use of larger overhead conductors, changing locations of transformers that they may be used to efficient capacity, eliminating conductors that were of no use and the use of 165 KVA capacitors throughout the system. The more efficient system has eliminated low voltage spots.

A new rate schedule for Merrimac consumers has been established, including a new residential rate and an addition of a total electric living rate, commercial space heating rate, and a general rate.

The reduced line loss was a contributing factor towards establishing the new electric rate.

A further rate reduction is expected this coming summer.

Commissioners have devoted many hours and a concerned effort towards making the Light Department progressive and competitive and the past year showed the results of this.

Ronald C. Sarasin
Manager

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Public Welfare organized with the following officers: Chairman, Cecile C. Sargent; Clerk, Jean S. Stuart; Member, Ubell D. Morgan; meeting twice a month on Mondays with the local administrator to review the administration of all categories of Public Assistance.

Total case load, covering all categories of assistance show an increase over last year. While there has been a decrease in the number of recipients receiving Old Age Assistance there has been a sizable increase in the Medical Assistance for the Aged category. As more and more persons become eligible for Old Age and Survivor's Insurance the need for aid to meet medical expenses will tend to increase while the need for direct aid through Old Age Assistance will decrease.

We have no way of foretelling how "Medicare" under Social Security is going to affect our budget for the coming year.

As you will notice from the following records the Disability Assistance expenditures have greatly increased. This category will not come under the Medicaire program due to an age requirement, therefore our budget must be increased accordingly.

All categories of aid except General Relief used U.S. Reimbursement Funds for the first two months of 1965 with Old Age Assistance using it for eight months to meet their payrolls.

Once again the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, through the Federal and State Government have set up new procedures for Social Services that we must incorporate in our program. Based on these services Federal participation for administration was increased to 75%, thereby increasing reimbursement to the local community.

A complete record of Expenditures and Reimbursements will be found on the following pages of this report.

We take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and other personnel for their continuing cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy B. Emmert
Director of Public Assistance

Cecile C. Sargent
Jean S. Stuart
Ubell D. Morgan
Board of Public Welfare

EXPENDITURES OF ALL CATEGORIES

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Direct Payments	$ 40,780.89	
Medical	10,025.91	
Adminstration	6,674.40	57,481.20
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED		
Direct Payments	645.00	
Medical	33,930.50	
Adminstration	1,244.18	35,819.68
AID TO FAMILIES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Direct Payments	16,160.70	
Medical	3,885.77	
Adminstration	679.91	20,726.38
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
Direct Payments	1,928.65	
Medical	6,866.01	
Adminstration	490.57	9,285.23
GENERAL RELIEF		
Direct Payments	344.30	
Medical	1,590.20	
Adminstration	491.83	2,426.33
		125,738.82

REIMBURSEMENTS

		U.S. Grant	E & D State	Town
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE				
State	10,459.59			
State Admx	1,044.24			
Old Age Meal Tax	1,385.06		12,888.89	
Returned Checks	21.90			21.90
Federal U.S. Grant	21,840.90			
Federal U.S. Admx	2,664.80	24,505.70		
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED				
State	11,136.51			
State Admx	491.34		11,627.85	
Federal U.S. Grant	16,942.99			
Federal U.S. Admx	993.55	17,936.54		
AID TO FAMILIES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN				
State	6,138.94			
State Admx	291.81		6,430.75	
Federal U.S. Grant	8,375.00			
Federal U.S. Admx	1,170.16	9,545.16		
Individual Refunds	1,967.10			1,967.10
Returned Checks	77.50			77.50
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE				
State	2,743.92			
State Admx	112.29		2,856.21	
Federal U.S. Grant	2,725.50			
Federal U.S. Admx	294.65	3,020.15		
GENERAL RELIEF				
State	745.74		745.74	
TOTAL	91,623.49	55,007.55	34,549.44	2,066.50

Total Amount Claimed and Approved		
State Reimbursement		34,549.44
Balances on Appropriations		
Old Age Assistance	0	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	0	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,936.00	
Disability Assistance	0	
General Relief	3,065.50	5,001.50
Balance on Administration Appropriations		
Old Age Assistance	1,111.72	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	0	
Aid to Dependent Children	0	
Disability Assistance	9.43	
General Relief	8.17	1,129.32
TOTAL TO E & D ACCOUNT		40,680.26

Total Expenditures	125,738.82
Total State, Federal & Local Reimburse	91,623.49
Local Share	34,115.33

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy B. Emmert
Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws. I also present all financial transactions and a balance sheet for the year 1965.

I express herewith my appreciation of the cooperation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all other Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system. I also wish to thank the Bureau of Accounts and Division of Corporations and Taxation for their valuable advice which they have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Pearle Whiting
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:		
Current Year:		
Poll, Personal, Real Estate	362,729.67	
Previous Years:		
Personal, Real Estate 1964	51,504.48	
Personal, Real Estate 1963	6,953.30	
Personal, Real Estate 1962	160.80	
Personal 1961	421.76	
Personal 1960	105.60	
Tax Title Redemptions and Sales	7,810.72	
Corporation and Business Tax	19,956.67	
Income Tax State	7,059.00	
TOTAL FROM TAXES		456,702.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Trailer Park Fees	3,632.00	
Liquor	2,100.00	
Other licenses and permits	849.50	
Gas and Wire permits	664.00	
FINES AND FORFEITS:		
Court Fines	191.00	
Town Clerk, Dogs	466.50	
TOTAL LICENSES, PERMITS, FINES & FORFEITS		7,903.00
PRIVILEGES:		
Excise 1965	57,629.59	
Excise 1964	10,066.00	
Excise 1963	1,179.84	
Excise 1962	3.30	
Excise 1961	0	
Excise 1960	92.91	
Excise 1959	46.18	
TOTAL PRIVILEGES		69,017.82

INTEREST:		
Interest 1965	128.51	
Interest 1964	1,271.54	
Interest 1963	488.38	
Interest 1962	15.89	
Interest 1961	57.91	
Interest 1960	5.10	
Interest 1959	.13	
Recordings, Releases & Advertising	63.57	
TOTAL INTEREST RECORDINGS, RELEASES & ADVERTISING		2,031.03
FARM ANIMAL EXCISES:		
1965	52.53	
1961	9.37	
TOTAL FARM ANIMAL EXCISE		61.90
TOTAL FROM GENERAL REVENUE		535,715.75

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Rent of Hall	1,620.00	
Rent of Offices	368.00	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		1,988.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Revolver Permits	86.00	
Bicycle Plates	10.25	
Animal Research	18.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		114.25
HEALTH:		
Nurse Fees	480.50	
School Clinic	238.35	
Sewerage	8,000.00	
TOTAL HEALTH		8,718.85
HIGHWAYS:		
Town Hire Road Machinery	640.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance State 1964	9,075.00	
Chapter 90 Const. State 1964-1965	821.96	
Chapter 90 Const. County 1964	160.98	
Chapter 90 Const. County 1965	3,250.00	
Chapter 90 Const. State 1965	6,500.00	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		20,447.94

VETERANS BENEFITS:		
State	3,236.03	
TOTAL VETERANS BENEFITS		3,236.03
CHARITIES:		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
U. S. Grant	8,375.00	
U. S. Grant, Admx.	1,170.16	
State	5,991.23	
State, Admx.	185.21	
Refunds from Individuals	1,820.10	
Burial Reimb.	147.00	
Ret'd. Checks	77.50	
TOTAL		17,766.20
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
U. S. Grant	2,725.50	
U. S. Grant, Admx.	296.00	
State	2,743.92	
State Admx.	112.29	
Recovery	500.00	
TOTAL		6,377.71
MEDICAL AID FOR AGED:		
U. S. Grant	15,980.01	
U. S. Grant, Admx.	1,066.46	
State	11,136.51	
State, Admx.	491.34	
TOTAL		28,674.32
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
U. S. Grant	23,301.57	
U. S. Grant, Admx.	2,664.80	
State	11,148.99	
State, Admx.	1,044.24	
Recoveries	16,992.25	
Ret'd. Checks	21.90	
Meal Tax	1,385.06	
TOTAL		56,521.79
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
State	758.73	
TOTAL		758.73

SCHOOLS:		
Lunch Program:		
State	7,140.86	
Town	16,853.08	
Superintendent	1,828.24	
Vocational	1,999.08	
State Tuition and Trans.	8,466.52	
State Aid Ch. 70	60,263.92	
National Defense Education	2,490.00	
Rental All-Purpose Room	83.25	
School Bldg. Const. Ch. 645	10,992.71	
School Aid Ch. 69 - 71	1,550.25	
TOTAL		111,667.91
PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Fines	241.07	
State Aid	815.25	
Withdrawals	1,136.56	
Trust Funds	518.76	
Dog Fund	394.48	
Refund	6.75	
TOTAL		3,112.87

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

LIGHT:		
Sale of Light	136,367.04	
Sale of Power	18,285.42	
Misc. Sale	29,281.60	
Consumer Deposits	860.00	
Lighting Town Buildings	2,393.27	
Street Lighting	8,542.95	
Light Depreciation Fund	5,000.00	
TOTAL		200,730.28
WATER:		
Meter Rates	29,591.41	
Misc. Sales	3,977.17	
Water in Town Buildings	700.00	
TOTAL		34,268.58
WATER METERS:		40,000.00

CEMETERIES:		
Annual Care of Lots	405.00	
Care, Openings & Use of Equip.	2,581.50	
New Funds	2,250.00	
Sale of Lots	950.00	
Recording Deeds	17.50	
Sale of Old Machinery	60.00	
Withdrawals from Trust Funds	2,767.87	
TOTAL		9,031.87
TOTAL FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE		543,415.33

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Town Clerk, Rec'd. Deeds, etc.	22.00	
Kimball Park	50.00	
Sale of Wood	465.00	
Returned Checks	16.42	
Reimb. State Withholding Tax	40.04	
Fed. Withholding Tax	33,030.70	
State Withholding Tax	3,851.65	
Interest on General Cash	2,250.00	
Interest on Treas. Bills	824.33	
Revenue Loan	30,000.00	
Reimb. for Losses Paraplegic Vets	640.00	
Damage Claim Cement Posts	120.00	
Fire Loss	1,375.53	
Prem. & Int. Water Meters	79.77	
TOTAL		72,765.44
TOTAL FROM GENERAL, COMMERCIAL REVENUE & MISCELLANEOUS		1,151,896.52
Cash Balance January 1, 1965		244,943.66
		1,396,840.18

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:		
Salary	12.00	
		12.00
SELECTMEN:		
Salaries	900.00	
Salary, Clerk	1,191.00	
State Census	300.00	
Printing and Postage	219.67	
Other Expense	544.13	
		3,154.80
FINANCE BOARD:		
Clerk	100.00	
Printing and Postage	232.80	
Other Expense	15.00	
		347.80
ACCOUNTANT		
Salary	3,900.00	
Clerical Assistance	378.83	
Other Expense	55.12	
		4,333.95
TREASURER:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Clerical Assistance	100.00	
Printing and Postage	284.61	
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,344.05	
Other Expense	499.27	
		3,227.93
TAX COLLECTOR:		
Salary	2,500.00	
Clerical Assistance	190.38	
Printing and Postage	462.46	
Other Expense	128.27	
		3,281.11
ASSESSORS:		
Salary, Chairman	435.00	
Salary, Clerk	385.00	
Salary, Other Member	310.00	
Clerk	780.00	
Printing and Postage	500.51	
Other Expense	224.64	
		2,635.15

LAW:		
Salary	750.00	
Other Expense	250.00	
		1,000.00
TOWN CLERK:		
Salary	600.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Printing and Postage	198.89	
Other Expense	9.22	
		908.11
ELECTION OFFICERS:		
Wages	160.00	
Other Expense, Meals	21.54	
		181.54
REGISTRARS:		
Salaries	250.00	
Clerical Assistance	100.00	
Printing and Postage	44.95	
Census	400.00	
		794.95
PLANNING BOARD:		
Expense	232.45	
		232.45
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE:		
Janitor Salary	834.00	
Openings	123.00	
Telephone	272.33	
Fuel	1,192.24	
Janitor Supplies	14.30	
Other Expenses	398.13	
		2,834.00
BONDING TOWN OFFICERS:		
Treasurer	178.00	
Tax Collector	350.00	
Town Clerk	15.00	
		543.00
LIGHTING IN TOWN BUILDINGS	2,393.27	
		2,393.27
WATER IN TOWN BUILDINGS	700.00	
		700.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS, in, on, or around:		
Repairs	601.54	
		601.54

REPAIRS TOWN CLOCK:		
Expenses	1,123.30	
		1,123.30
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		28,304.90

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:		
Chief	6,136.60	
Night Officer	4,500.45	
Specials	5,118.10	
Clerk	1,277.00	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	751.02	
Telephone	317.51	
Posting Warrants	10.00	
Lock-up Services	500.00	
Other Expenses	742.31	
		19,352.99
ENGINEERS SALARIES:		
Chief	300.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Other Member	150.00	
		650.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Salary and Wages, Firemen, Janitor, Alarm Service, etc.	3,768.00	
Telephone	372.90	
Fuel	860.36	
Gas and Oil	245.58	
Equipment and Maintenance	1,554.47	
Other Expense	280.30	
		7,081.61
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Two-way Radio Unit	550.00	
		550.00
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	199.92	
		199.92
SPECIAL FIRE ACCOUNT:		
Damage to Fire Station	425.00	
		425.00
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Clerk	300.00	
Telephone	119.42	
Gas and Oil	69.79	

Fuel	354.31	
Supplies and Equipment	566.74	
Other Expenses	81.60	
		1,491.86
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	93.78	
		93.78
INSPECTOR OF WIRING:		
Salary	250.00	
Expenses	50.00	
		300.00
INSPECTOR OF GAS:		
Salary	250.00	
Expenses	50.00	
		300.00
BOARD OF APPEALS	30.75	
		30.75
DOG OFFICER:		
Salary	100.00	
Expenses	296.00	
		396.00
TREE WARDEN:		
Superintendent Salary	219.00	
Labor	226.20	
Trucks	144.00	
Other Expenses	317.10	
		906.30
DUTCH ELM:		
Superintendent Salary	567.88	
Labor	760.20	
Trucks	367.50	
Other Expenses	166.50	
		1,862.08
MOTH:		
Expenses	700.00	
		700.00
STUMP REMOVAL	800.00	
		800.00
TOWN FOREST	20.00	
		20.00
NEW TREES	500.00	
		500.00
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY		35,660.29

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH NURSE:		
Salary	1,875.00	
Other Expenses	159.47	
		2,034.47
VITAL STATISTICS	171.00	
		171.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:		
Salary	100.00	
Expense	5.00	
		105.00
INSPECTOR OF MILK:		
Salary	20.00	
Expense	5.00	
		25.00
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING:		
Salary	20.00	
Expense	5.00	
		25.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Animal Burials	15.00	
Premature Babies	284.00	
T.B. Room and Care	4,235.60	
Other Expenses	83.30	
		4,617.90
MAINTENANCE OF DUMP:		
Wages	600.00	
Cleaning Dump and Fill	1,068.00	
Other Expenses	840.62	
		2,508.62
RELOCATION TOWN REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA:		
Superintendent Salary	340.88	
Labor	768.00	
Loader and Trucks	3,526.25	
Other Expenses	3,323.42	
		7,958.55
DOZER LOADER	7,175.00	
		7,175.00
SEWERAGE PROJECT MASS. 3217	8,000.00	
		8,000.00
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		32,620.54

HIGHWAYS

THICKLY SETTLED:		
Superintendent	544.53	
Labor	1,201.20	
Telephone	159.35	
Sweeper	200.00	
Other Expenses	333.46	
		2,438.54
SNOW AND WASHOUTS:		
Superintendent	1,202.25	
Labor	3,218.39	
Fuel	72.73	
Telephone	14.25	
Salt and Sand	5,625.49	
Town Truck	640.00	
Truck Hire	2,044.40	
Other Expenses	441.03	
		13,258.54
CHAPTER 81:		
Superintendent	1,912.20	
Labor	5,229.41	
Cold Patch, Tar, Asphalt, etc.	3,872.75	
Other Trucks, Backhoe, etc.	1,387.00	
Sweeper	246.00	
Sand	781.65	
Other Expenses	1,095.99	
		14,525.00
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE:		
Superintendent	95.63	
Labor	163.20	
Asphalt	1,192.42	
Other Expenses	48.75	
		1,500.00
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION:		
Superintendent	941.67	
Labor	2,050.90	
Trucks	7,148.50	
Fill	2,239.13	
Sand and Gravel	586.98	
Other Expenses	489.74	
		13,456.92

MAINTENANCE ROAD MACHINERY:		
Gas and Oil	1,102.55	
Repairs and Equipment	1,202.90	
Other Expenses	1,694.55	
		4,000.00
SIDEWALKS, RAILINGS AND BRIDGES:		
Superintendent	286.89	
Labor	764.80	
Other Expense	548.31	
		1,600.00
HIGHWAY TRUCK	124.24	
		124.24
STREET LIGHTING	8,542.95	
		8,542.95
ROCKS BRIDGE	2,229.50	
		2,229.50
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		61,675.69

VETERANS BENEFITS

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER:		
Salary	500.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		700.00
SOLDIERS BENEFITS:		
Salary	300.00	
Ordinary Allowances	489.50	
Other Expense	155.75	
		945.25
VETERANS GRAVES	149.95	
		149.95
TOTAL FOR VETERANS		1,795.20

CHARITIES

Welfare Department:		
GENERAL RELIEF:		
T.A. Admx. - Salaries	468.83	
Other	69.60	
Groceries and Provisions	224.07	
Fuel	4.63	
Medical and Care	1,520.20	
Other Expense	139.00	
		2,426.33

AID FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
T.A. Admx. - Salaries	471.23	
Other	28.77	
T.A. Med. & Reg. Payments	8,141.50	
U.S. Grant Med. & Reg. Payments	11,904.97	
U.S. Admx. -	113.07	
Other	66.84	
		20,726.38
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
T.A. Admx. - Salaries	452.28	
Other	38.29	
T.A. Med. & Reg. Payments	5,000.00	
U.S. Grant Med. & Reg. Payments	3,794.66	
		9,285.23
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGED:		
T.A. Admx. - Salaries	979.68	
Other	20.32	
T.A. Med. & Reg. Payments	15,000.00	
U.S. Grant Med. & Reg. Payments	19,575.50	
U.S. Admx. - Salaries	214.09	
Other	30.09	
		35,819.68
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
T.A. Admx. - Salaries	1,956.57	
Other	97.75	
T.A. Med. & Reg. Payments	20,000.00	
U.S. Grant Med. & Reg. Payments	30,640.76	
U.S. Grant Admx. - Salaries	4,686.84	
Other	99.28	
		57,481.20
TOTAL FOR CHARITIES		125,738.82

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:		
Salaries and Wages	148,142.70	
Trans. and Spec. Classes	11,600.58	
Office and Committee Expense	679.87	
Telephone	341.61	
Fuel	1,983.20	
Text Books and Supplies	9,472.43	
Census	100.00	
Maintenance	4,492.82	
		176,813.21

SCHOOL LUNCH:		
Wages	9,080.62	
Food, Milk, Provisions	13,299.43	
Fuel	99.00	
Other Expense	2,191.01	
		24,670.06
VOCATIONAL AID:		
Trans. and Tuition	4,578.59	
		4,578.59
REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	233,888.06	
		233,888.06
ELEMENTARY SCH. BLDG. COMM:	1,584.50	
		1,584.50
SCHOOL P.L. 874	4,236.31	
		4,236.31
SCHOOL P.L. 864	1,317.69	
		1,317.69
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS		447,088.42

LIBRARY

LIBRARY:		
Librarian	1,146.80	
Assistants	1,546.80	
Janitor	375.00	
Books and Periodicals	1,065.78	
Fuel	425.38	
Repairs	184.64	
Other Expense	351.62	
		5,096.02
TOTAL FOR LIBRARY		5,096.02

RECREATION

PLAYGROUND:		
Wages	880.50	
Gas and Oil	26.04	
Other Expense	866.17	
		1,772.71
SUPERVISED PLAY:		
Salary and Wages	900.00	
		900.00

CHRISTMAS PARADE EXPENSES	300.00	
		300.00
TOTAL RECREATION		2,972.71

PENSIONS

ESSEX COUNTY RETIREMENT	14,688.04	
		14,688.04
TOTAL PENSIONS		14,688.04

UNCLASSIFIED

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS	874.00	
		874.00
MEMORIAL DAY:		
Band	250.00	
Flags	138.80	
Other Expense	10.00	
		398.80
RENTAL AM. LEGION QUARTERS	500.00	
		500.00
KIMBALL PARK	13.00	
		13.00
INSURANCE:		
Schedule	3,222.19	
Workmen's Compensation	3,119.64	
Dep. Fg. Bd.	838.00	
Police, Fire, etc.	816.80	
		7,996.63
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		9,782.43

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

LIGHT, MAINTENANCE:		
Operation and Debt	187,233.52	
Consumers Deposits	1,590.00	
		188,823.52
WATER MAINTENANCE	33,658.04	
		33,658.04
NEW SOURCE WATER SUPPLY	4,990.76	
		4,990.76

PUR. R. E. SARGENT'S GRAVEL PIT	3,678.35	
		3,678.35
TEST WATER SARGENT'S PIT	1,899.84	
		1,899.84
WATER METERS	28,843.89	
		28,843.89
RELOCATE 495	876.81	
		876.81
WATER CURRIER AVE. & UNION ST.	236.50	
		236.50
WATER SOUTH PLEASANT ST.	264.00	
		264.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		263,271.71

CEMETERIES

CEMETERIES:		
Trustees Clerk	175.00	
Wages	4,713.16	
Gas and Oil	87.38	
Repairs and Equipment	428.59	
Other Expense	945.87	
		6,350.00
INCOME ON TRUST FUNDS:		
Trustees Clerk	175.00	
Salaries and Wages	2,017.59	
Gas and Oil	87.47	
Repairs and Equipment	884.44	
Other Expense	174.68	
		3,339.18
TOTAL CEMETERIES		9,689.18

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

SCHOOL LOAN PAYMENT	22,000.00	
		22,000.00
INTERESTS:		
School Loan	4,680.00	
Revenue Loan	312.06	
Hwy.	288.90	
		5,280.96
TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST		27,280.96

OTHER PAYMENTS

Essex County Hospital Association	883.07	
Essex County Mosquito Control	1,157.27	
County Taxes	13,567.09	
State Audit	1,701.70	
State Parks and Reservations	1,783.25	
County Dog Fees	487.50	
Revenue Loan	30,000.00	
Highway Loan	19,325.00	
Trust Funds in Transit	2,768.76	
Personal 1964 Refunds	14.40	
Personal 1965 Refunds	19.89	
Real 1964 Refunds	301.60	
Real 1965 Refunds	3,389.89	
Excise 1963 Refunds	3.30	
Excise 1964 Refunds	573.57	
Excise 1965 Refunds	3,452.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	377.70	
Federal Withholding Tax	33,030.70	
State Withholding Tax	3,851.65	
Tailings	11.11	
TOTAL		116,700.43
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1965		1,182,365.34
Cash Balance December 31, 1965		214,474.84
		1,396,840.18

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1965	Appropria-tions	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds & Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Moderator		12.00				12.00	12.00	
Finance Committee - Clerk		100.00				100.00	100.00	
Other Expense		355.00				355.00	247.80	107.20
Selectmen - Salary - Chairman		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Clerk		300.00				300.00	300.00	
3rd Member		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Clerical Assistance		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,200.00	
Expense		760.00				760.00	754.80	5.20
State Census		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Accountant - Salary		3,900.00				3,900.00	3,900.00	
Clerical Assistance		400.00				400.00	378.83	21.17
Expense		100.00				100.00	55.12	44.88
Treasurer - Salary		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	
Expense - Clerical Assistance		100.00				100.00	100.00	
All Other		1,750.00	412.50		25.60	2,188.10	2,127.93	60.17
Tax Collector - Salary		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00	
Clerical Assistance		200.00				200.00	190.38	9.62
Expense - All Other		1,015.00				1,015.00	590.73	424.27
Assessors - Salary - Chairman		435.00				435.00	435.00	
Clerk		385.00				385.00	385.00	
3rd Member		310.00				310.00	310.00	
Clerical Assistance		810.00				810.00	810.00	
Expense - All Other		700.00				700.00	695.15	4.85
Law - Salary		750.00				750.00	750.00	
Expense - Legal Suite, etc.		250.00				250.00	250.00	
Town Clerk - Salary		600.00				600.00	600.00	
Clerical Assistance		100.00				100.00	100.00	
Expense - All Other		215.00				215.00	208.11	6.89
Registrars - Salary - Chairman		100.00				100.00	100.00	
3 @ $50.00		150.00				150.00	150.00	
Clerical Assistance		100.00				100.00	100.00	
Expense		55.00				55.00	44.95	10.05
Census		400.00				400.00	400.00	
Election Officers Salary		160.00				160.00	160.00	
Expense		23.00				23.00	21.54	1.46

Planning Board Expense		560.00				560.00	232.45	327.55
Bonding Town Officers		500.00	43.00			543.00	543.00	
Town Hall - Salary - Janitor		834.00				834.00	834.00	
Maintenance		2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00	
Repairs		825.00				825.00	601.54	223.46
Police Dept. - Salaries &			400.00					
Wages		16,389.00	263.99			17,052.99	17,032.15	20.84
Expense		1,800.00				1,800.00	1,820.84	20.84
Expense - Board Prisoners		500.00				500.00	500.00	
Fire Engineers - Salaries - Chief		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Clerk		200.00				200.00	200.00	
3rd Member		150.00				150.00	150.00	
Fire Department - Wages		3,950.00				3,950.00	3,768.00	182.00
Expense - All Other		3,250.00				3,250.00	3,313.61	63.61
Forest Fire Warden - Wages		200.00				200.00	199.92	.08
Board of Appeals - Expense		90.00				90.00	30.75	59.25
Civil Defense - Salary		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Expense	214.26	1,200.00				1,414.26	1,191.86	222.40
Inspector of Gas - Salary		250.00				250.00	250.00	
Expense		50.00				50.00	50.00	
Inspector of Wires - Salary		250.00				250.00	250.00	
Expense		50.00				50.00	50.00	
Sealer Wgts. & Measures - Salary		125.00			10.42	135.42	93.78	41.64
Expense		25.00				25.00	.00	25.00
Town Forest - Wages		125.00				125.00	20.00	105.00
Tree Warden - Salary & Wages		900.00				900.00	445.20	454.80
Expense		600.00				600.00	461.10	138.90
Moth Department - Salary & Wages		200.00				200.00	.00	200.00
Expense		700.00				700.00	700.00	
Dutch Elm - Salary & Wages		1,400.00				1,400.00	1,262.08	137.92
Expense		600.00				600.00	600.00	
New Trees		500.00				500.00	500.00	
Stump Removal		800.00				800.00	800.00	
Dog Officer - Salary		100.00				100.00	100.00	
Expense		300.00				300.00	296.00	4.00
Board of Health	440.25	5,100.00				5,540.25	4,617.90	922.35
Health Nurse - Salary		1,875.00				1,875.00	1,875.00	
Expense		200.00				200.00	159.47	40.53
Vital Statistics		200.00				200.00	171.00	29.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1965	Appropria-tions	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds & Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Inspector of Animals - Salary		100.00				100.00	100.00	
Expense		5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Slaughter - Salary		20.00				20.00	20.00	
Expense		5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Milk - Salary		20.00				20.00	20.00	
Expense		5.00				5.00	5.00	
Dump - Wages		600.00				600.00	600.00	
Expense		1,920.00				1,920.00	1,908.62	11.38
Snow & Washouts - Wages & Expense		16,000.00				16,000.00	13,258.54	2,741.46
Sidewalks, Rails & Bridges - Wages & Exp.		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,600.00	
Rocks Bridge - Wages & Expense		2,359.00				2,359.00	2,229.50	129.50
Street Lights		8,542.95				8,542.95	8,542.95	
Welfare - General Relief		5,000.00				5,000.00	1,934.50	3,065.50
General Relief - Admx.		500.00				500.00	491.83	8.17
A.F.W.D.C.		10,000.00			77.50	10,077.50	8,141.50	1,936.00
A.F.W.D.C. - Admx.		500.00				500.00	500.00	
D.A.		5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	
D.A. - Admx.		500.00				500.00	490.57	9.43
M.A.A.		15,000.00				15,000.00	15,000.00	
M.A.A. - Admx.		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	
O.A.A.		20,000.00				20,000.00	20,000.00	
O.A.A. - Admx.		3,000.00				3,000.00	1,888.28	1,111.72
Veterans Service Officer - Salary		500.00				500.00	500.00	
Expense		200.00				200.00	200.00	
Veterans Benefits - Salary - Clerk		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Expense		3,200.00				3,200.00	645.25	2,554.75
Care Veterans Graves		150.00				150.00	149.95	.05
School Department		184,780.00		956.44	6.00	183,829.56	176,813.21	7,016.35
Regional School Assessment		233,888.06				233,888.06	233,888.06	
Vocational School		3,850.00	956.44			4,806.44	4,578.59	227.85
Library		2,744.00			401.23	3,145.23	3,145.23	
Playground - Wages		1,000.00				1,000.00	880.50	119.50
Expense		1,200.00				1,200.00	892.21	307.79
Supervised Play - Wages		900.00				900.00	900.00	
Christmas Santa Parade		300.00				300.00	300.00	

Pensions - Essex County Retirement		14,688.04				14,688.04	14,688.04	
American Legion Quarters		500.00				500.00	500.00	
Memorial Day		400.00				400.00	398.80	1.20
Insurance		8,000.00	18.00			8,018.00	7,996.63	21.37
Tax Title Property - Repairs, etc.		100.00				100.00	.00	100.00
Interest		4,880.00	400.96			5,280.96	5,280.96	
Town Reports		874.00				874.00	874.00	
Light Town Buildings		2,393.27				2,393.27	2,393.27	
Water Town Buildings		700.00				700.00	700.00	
Water Department		35,464.00				35,464.00	33,658.04	1,805.96
Cemetery		6,350.00				6,350.00	6,350.00	
Maturing Debt - School		17,000.00				17,000.00	17,000.00	
School Addition		5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	
Reserve Fund		3,000.00		1,963.45		1,036.55	.00	1,036.55
Highway - Thickly Settled		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,438.54	61.46
Road Machinery		2,426.00	1,574.00			4,000.00	4,000.00	
Chapter 81		5,450.00	9,075.00			14,525.00	14,525.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	456.92	3,250.00	9,750.00			13,456.92	13,456.92	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000.00	500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	
Fire - Two-way Radio Unit		550.00				550.00	550.00	
Repair Clock Tower Town Hall		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,123.30	476.70
Tax Title Possession Land Deeds Searched		200.00				200.00		200.00
Sargent's Gravel Pit Purchase		4,000.00				4,000.00	3,678.35	321.65
Relocate Town Refuse Disposal Area		8,000.00				8,000.00	7,958.55	41.45
Dozer Loader		8,000.00				8,000.00	7,175.00	825.00
Sewerage Project Mass. 3217					8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Elementary School Bldg. Comm.		3,000.00				3,000.00	1,584.50	1,415.50
Water Meters		40,000.00				40,000.00	28,843.89	11,156.11
Pump Test - Gravel Pit		6,500.00				6,500.00	1,899.84	4,600.16
Temporary Loan Hwy. Reimb.	19,325.00					19,325.00	19,325.00	

OTHER PAYMENTS - NOT APPROPRIATED

	Balance Jan. 1965	Appropria-tions	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds & Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Personal - 1964					14.40	14.40	14.40	
Real - 1964					301.60	301.60	301.60	
Personal - 1965					19.89	19.89	19.89	
Real - 1965					3,389.89	3,389.89	3,389.89	
Excise - 1963					3.30	3.30	3.30	
Excise - 1964					573.57	573.57	573.57	
Excise - 1965					3,452.98	3,452.98	3,452.98	
Essex Cty. Hospital Assoc.					883.07	883.07	883.07	
State Park & Reservations	164.96			164.96	1,932.93	1,932.93	1,783.25	149.68
State Audit					1,701.70	1,701.70	1,701.70	
Essex Cty. Mosquito Control					1,157.27	1,157.27	1,157.27	
County Taxes	241.97				14,422.53	14,180.56	13,567.09	613.47
Motor Vehicle Excise					377.70	377.70	377.70	
Federal Withholding Tax					33,030.70	33,030.70	33,030.70	
State Withholding Tax					3,851.65	3,851.65	3,851.65	
Consumers Deposits					1,590.00	1,590.00	1,590.00	
Dog Fees					487.50	487.50	487.50	
Tailings					11.11	11.11	11.11	
Trust Funds in Transit					2,768.76	2,768.76	2,768.76	
Income Library Trust Funds					1,136.56	1,136.56	1,135.54	1.02
Library State Aid					815.25	815.25	815.25	
Inc. Cemetery Tr. Funds	824.99				2,707.87	3,532.86	3,339.18	193.68
School Lunch	2,766.26				23,993.94	26,760.20	24,670.06	2,090.14
Revenue Loan					30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Fire - Special Damage			425.00			425.00	425.00	
Dump Truck	307.28					307.28	124.24	183.04
A.F.W.D.C. - U.S.	10,601.74				10,342.10	20,943.84	11,904.97	9,038.87
A.F.W.D.C. - U.S. - Admx.	1,873.13				1,170.16	3,043.29	179.91	2,863.38
D.A. - U.S.	2,318.68				2,725.50	5,044.18	3,794.66	1,249.52
D.A. - U.S. - Admx.	824.34				296.00	1,120.34		1,120.34
M.A.A. - U.S.	13,513.53				16,942.99	30,456.52	19,575.50	10,881.02
M.A.A. - U.S. - Admx.	1,325.01				1,066.46	2,391.47	244.18	2,147.29
O.A.A. - U.S.	31,444.02				29,458.64	60,902.66	30,806.80	30,095.86
O.A.A. - U.S. - Admx.	6,851.56				2,664.80	9,516.36	4,786.12	4,730.24
School - P.L. 874	4,364.13					4,364.13	4,236.31	127.82

School - P.L. 864	1,317.69					1,317.69	1,317.69	
Kimball Park	23.66				50.00	73.66	13.00	60.66
Light	2,573.75			10,936.22	199,870.28	191,507.81	187,233.52	4,274.29
Water - So. Pleasant	545.46			281.46		264.00	264.00	
Water - Relocation 495	1,000.00					1,000.00	876.81	123.19
Water - Currier Ave.	484.80					484.80	236.50	248.30
New Source Water Supply	4,990.76					4,990.76	4,990.76	
Care & Improvement Cemeteries	701.03				725.00	1,426.03		1,426.03
	109,011.24	778,047.32	24,543.89	14,302.53	401,731.85	1,299,031.77	1,182,365.34	116,666.43

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations		$778,047.32	
Accounts Balances 1/1/65		109,011.24	
Refunds and Receipts		401,731.85	
			$1,288,790.41

Transferred to Accounts				From Accounts
Bond Town Officers	$ 43.00			Reserve Fund
Police	400.00			Reserve Fund
Insurance	412.50			Reserve Fund
Insurance	18.00			Reserve Fund
Interest	400.96			Reserve Fund
Fire Damage (Spec. acc't.)	425.00			Reserve Fund
Police	263.99			Reserve Fund
Road Machine Maint.	1,574.00			Road Machinery
Highway Ch. 81	9,075.00			Surplus Revenue
Highway Ch. 90 Constr.	9,750.00			Surplus Revenue
Highway Ch. 90 Maint.	500.00			Surplus Revenue
Vocational School	956.44			School
Cemetery - Care, Imp. & Emb.	725.00			Sale of Lots
		24,543.89	24,543.89	
			$1,313,334.30	

Transferred from Accounts				To Accounts
Lt. Maint. Oper. & Debt	10,936.22			Tax Reduction
Water So. Pleasant St.	281.46			Tax Reduction
Reserve Account	1,963.45			To above Accounts
School	956.44			Vocational
St. Parks & Reservations	164.96			Revenue
		14,302.53	14,302.53	
			$1,299,031.77	
Account Balances			116,666.43	
Total payments for year 1965			$1,182,365.34	

LIGHT DEPRECIATION FUND

	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Added	Interest	Withdrawn	Balance
Merrimac Savings Bank	17,452.80	6,000.00	579.66	5,000.00	19,032.46
Economy Co-op Bank (Pd.)	12,200.00				12,200.00
Economy Co-op Bank (Sav.)	16,058.27	3,159.08	1,172.40		20,389.75
	45,711.07	9,159.08	1,752.06	5,000.00	51,622.21

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND (INCOME WAR BONDS)

Merrimac Savings Bank	877.35		35.42		912.77

STABILIZATION FUND

Merrimac Savings Bank	471.05		19.02		490.07

RENOVATIONS OR ADDITIONS MERRIMAC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Merrimac Savings Bank	62.35		2.50		64.85

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

Merrimac Savings Bank	3,763.07		151.98	50.00	3,865.05

LIBRARY FUNDS

Merrimac Savings Bank	20,511.16	518.76	832.98	1,136.56	20,726.34

Danvers Savings Bank	7,500.00		318.76	318.76	7,500.00
Haverhill Savings Bank	5,000.00		200.00	200.00	5,000.00
					33,226.34

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

		Bequests			
Economy Co-op Bank	10,115.00				10,115.00
Herbert O. Delano		200.00			
Robert & Helen Connor		100.00			
Connor & Matheson		50.00			
Mr. & Mrs. John Hutchins		100.00			
Mary of Carl Hopkins		100.00			
George J. Christie		100.00			
Joseph F. Michelin, Sr.		100.00			
Lewis O. Waterhouse		200.00			
George & Ronald Jewett		200.00			
Earl T. & Ruth A. Bessette		200.00			
A. Raymond Waterhouse		200.00			
Leo D. Gaudreau		200.00			
Leo G. Holt		100.00			
Mrs. Horace W. Hoyt		100.00			
Clay Boone		100.00			
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kelley		100.00			
Harold Ford		100.00			
			415.03	415.03	2,250.00
Merrimac Savings Bank	57,321.87		2,292.84	2,292.84	57,321.87
	67,436.87	2,250.00	2,707.87	2,707.87	69,686.87

HARRY ROBINSON LOT

	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Added	Interest	Withdrawn	Balance
Merrimac Savings Bank	1,500.00		60.00	60.00	1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Treasurer	$109,745.95	Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 69,686.87
		Harry Robinson Lot	1,500.00
		Income War Bonds	912.77
		School Renovation & Addition	64.85
		Stabilization Fund	490.07
		Library Funds	33,226.34
		Kimball Park Funds	3,865.05
	$109,745.95		$109,745.95

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash Balance	$214,474.84	Tax Title Excess	$ 92.18
Cash Light Depreciation	51,622.21	State Parks & Reservations	149.68
Petty Cash Town Office	10.00	County Taxes	613.47
Petty Cash Tax Collector	25.00	Consumers Deposits	1,168.08
Petty Cash Light & Water	125.00	Tailings	128.02
Personal 1960	41.25	Library Trust Funds (Income)	1.02
Personal 1961	224.32	Cemetery Trust Funds (Income)	193.68
Personal 1962	679.38	D. A. Recoveries	500.00
Personal 1963	612.38	Old Age Recoveries	3,599.61
Personal 1964	655.60	School Athletics	20.63
Personal 1965	920.98	School Lunch	2,090.14
Real 1964	4,026.64	Sale of Lots	950.00
Real 1965	51,784.33	Road Machinery	640.00
Excise 1959	44.09	Overlay Surplus	9,005.43
Excise 1960	70.50	Overlay 1960	146.85
Excise 1961	275.36	Overlay 1961	646.08
Excise 1962	669.43	Overlay 1962	840.18
Excise 1963	475.02	Overlay 1963	3,516.09
Excise 1964	1,563.21	Overlay 1964	3,268.90
Excise 1965	9,234.42	Excise Revenue	12,332.03
F.A. Excise 1961	18.38	Farm Animal Excise Revenue	265.86
F.A. Excise 1963	33.38	Special Tax Revenue	3,853.89
F.A. Excise 1964	42.60	Tax Title Revenue	13,040.99
F.A. Excise 1965	171.50	Departmental Revenue	5,310.58

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE (Continued)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Taxes in Litigation	3,853.89	Light Revenue	5,959.52
Tax Possessions	8,411.60	Water Revenue	2,570.53
Tax Titles	3,654.94	St. & Cty. Aid to Hwy. Revenue	9,575.00
Cemetery Accts. Rec.	2,235.00	Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	160.00
A.F.W.D.C. Accts. Rec.	1,995.08	Surplus Revenue	155,861.89
Veterans Accts. Rec.	1,080.50	Tax Title Foreclosure	1.58
Lights Accts. Rec. Light	5,640.41	Tax Title Poss. Deeds Searched	200.00
Lights Accts. Rec. Power	17.47	By-Laws	139.31
Lights Accts. Rec. Misc.	301.64	Comprehensive Plan	5.00
Water Accts. Rec. Rates	1,206.05	Repair Clock Tower Town Hall	476.70
Water Accts. Rec. Misc.	1,364.48	Civil Defense	222.40
State Aid to Hwy. Accts. Rec. Ch. 81	9,075.00	Relocate Refuse Disposal Area	41.45
State Aid to Hwy. Accts. Rec. Ch. 90 Mt.	500.00	Dozer Loader	825.00
Essex Cty. Mosquito Control	1,157.27	Hwy. Impr. Loan Ch. 782	132.70
Overlay 1965	1,206.66	Hwy. Impr. Loan Ch. 822	11.97
		Dump Truck and Plow	183.04
		A.F.W.D.C. U.S.	9,038.87
		A.F.W.D.C. U.S. Admx.	2,863.38
		D.A. U.S.	1,249.52
		D.A. U.S. Admx.	1,120.34
		M.A.A. U.S.	10,881.02
		M.A.A. U.S. Admx.	2,147.29
		O.A.A. U.S.	30,095.86
		O.A.A. U.S. Admx.	4,730.24

Veterans Benefits	2,554.75
School P.L. 874	127.82
Elementary School Bldg. Comm.	1,415.50
Kimball Park Income Trust Funds	60.66
Light Department	4,274.29
Light Depreciation Fund	51,622.21
Water Meters	11,156.11
Relocate & Change Water Sys. 495	123.19
Water Main & Currier Ave.	248.30
Locate & Repair Leaks	495.09
Pur. Sargent's Gravel Pit	321.65
Pump Tests	4,600.16
Care, Imp. & Emb. Cemeteries	1,426.03
Care H. Robinson Lot	208.05
	$379,499.81

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
80 Mason Street, Boston

June 3, 1965

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Wallace S. Carter, Chairman
Merrimac, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Merrimac for the fiscal year 1964, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Merrimac for the fiscal year 1964, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and verified by comparison with the reports and records in the office of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were checked with the available department records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the treasurer's records.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records of town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with information in the various departments in which the transactions originated.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1964.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified and the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger, and the cash balance on February 28, 1965 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by verification of the United States Treasury bills in safekeeping, by examination of the savings bank books, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the amount on deposit for their payment, as shown by a statement furnished by the depository.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified and checked with the books of the town accountant.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the tax collector's records, the redemptions and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The deductions from employees' salaries for Federal and State

taxes were listed and reconciled with the amounts due and paid to the proper agencies.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants authorizing their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the verified payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's controls.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of light, power, and miscellaneous accounts receivable, as well as the consumers' deposit account, were examined and proved. The discounts were verified, the recorded payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the discounts and abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, light, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog, sporting, and miscellaneous licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file, and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of cash receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the gas and wire inspectors, as well as of the police, health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and of all other de-

partments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's, tax collector's, and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, municipal light, water, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted

William Schwartz
Assistant Chief of Bureau

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TOWN OF MERRIMAC
Balance Sheet - December 31, 1964
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
General		$244,943.66
Special:		
Municipal Light Depreciation		45,711.07
Advance for Petty:		
Selectmen	10.00	
Tax Collector	25.00	
Municipal Light	125.00	
		160.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1960:		
Personal Property	146.85	
Levy of 1961:		
Personal Property	882.88	
Levy of 1962:		
Personal Property	1,128.28	
Levy of 1963:		
Personal Property	1,327.35	
Real Estate	7,889.11	
Levy of 1964:		
Personal Property	2,796.40	
Real Estate	54,721.79	
		68,892.66

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		$ 19,325.00
Guarantee Deposits:		
Municipal Light		1,898.08
Agency:		
Excess - Sale of Lands of Low Value		92.18
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks, etc.		139.13
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	824.99	
Harry J. Robinson Special Cemetery	148.05	
		973.04
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	824.34	
Assistance	2,318.68	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	1,873.13	
Aid	10,601.74	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	6,851.56	
Assistance	31,444.02	

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1959	90.27	
Levy of 1960	163.41	
Levy of 1961	275.36	
Levy of 1962	790.45	
Levy of 1963	2,231.19	
Levy of 1964	6,476.04	
		10,026.72
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1961	38.37	
Levy of 1963	33.38	
Levy of 1964	42.60	
		114.35
Taxes in Litigation		3,658.64
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	2,006.23	
Tax Possessions	13,690.83	
		15,697.06
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,740.77	
Veterans' Services	1,058.26	
Cemetery	1,632.00	
		4,431.03
Municipal Light:		
Rates	5,126.87	
Miscellaneous	223.19	
		5,350.06

Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration	1,325.01	
Assistance	13,513.53	
School:		
Public Law #81-874	4,364.13	
Public Law #85-864	1,317.69	
		74,433.83
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	2,766.26	
School Athletics	20.63	
		2,786.89
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	2,813.79	
Municipal Light:		
Maintenance and Operation	2,573.75	
Depreciation	45,711.07	
Water:		
Construction	12,922.63	
Non-Revenue:		
School Addition	2,963.62	
		66,984.86
Overestimate 1964:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment		164.96
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		725.00

GENERAL ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Assets		
Water:		
Rates	1,165.06	
Services	1,401.62	
		2,566.68
Aid to Highways:		
State	9,896.96	
County	160.98	
		10,057.94
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimate 1964:		
County Tax		241.97

Liabilities and Reserves		
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Highway Chapter 782		
Acts of 1962	132.70	
Highway Chapter 822		
Acts of 1963	11.97	
Road Machinery	1,574.00	
		1,718.67
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		9,005.43
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1960	146.85	
Levy of 1961	882.88	
Levy of 1962	1,128.28	
Levy of 1963	4,122.80	
Levy of 1964	3,721.30	
		10,002.11
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,026.72	
Farm Animal Excise	114.35	
Special Tax	3,658.64	
Tax Title and Possession	15,697.06	
Departmental	4,431.03	

		Municipal Light	5,350.06
		Water	2,566.68
			41,844.54
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	160.00
		Surplus Revenue	181,598.12
	411,851.84		411,851.84

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General	68,000.00	General:	
Outside Debt Limit:		School	68,000.00
General	105,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:	
		General:	
		School	105,000.00
	173,000.00		173,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		School Funds:		
In Custody of Treasurer	107,121.85	Building Renovation		62.35
		Library Funds:		
		Willie Colby	200.00	
		Dr. Harry J. Cushing	500.00	
		A. E. Goodwin	200.00	
		Thomas H. Hoyt	29,611.16	
		Nichols Memorial	500.00	
		Laura Patten	1,000.00	
		D. J. Poore	500.00	
		James D. Whittier	500.00	
				33,011.16
		Park Funds:		
		Judith Kimball	1,416.62	
		Amos Weed	2,346.45	
				3,763.07
		Cemetery Funds:		
		Perpetual Care	67,436.87	
		Harry J. Robinson Special Care	1,500.00	
				68,936.87
		Investment Funds:		
		Post-War Rhabilitation	877.35	
		Stabilization	471.05	
				1,348.40
	107,121.85			107,121.85

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Elementary School Building Committee held its organizational meeting March 17, 1965 and elected the following officers:

Chairman - Wilbur L. Allen
Vice Chairman - Daniel Gulezian
Secretary - Mrs. Richard E. Calnan

Other members appointed were: Norman O. Burgess, Mrs. Lloyd W. Buzzell, Ralph Diodati and John Zappala.

Weekly meetings were held throughout the year.

After preliminary studies were made it was decided that current requirements for a projection of ten years necessitated a building of 9 basic classrooms, 1 special education room, 2 kindergarten rooms, 1 multipurpose room and cove facilities would suffice.

The resignation of Mrs. Richard E. Calnan, who moved to another community, was accepted at the May 3 meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Buzzell was elected to fill the post of Secretary which was left vacant.

Much study was given to site selection and after reviewing and testing several sites in various sections of the town it was unanimously agreed to propose to the townspeople the site of land between Church and Winter Streets owned by Henry L. and Barbara N. Adams.

Several architects were interviewed and after considerable discussion the firm of Lord and DenHartog and Associates of Boston were hired.

Work on plans and meetings with the SBAC were held and finally at a special town meeting held November 30, 1965, the sum of $574,528.00 was voted for the construction of the new school.

Weekly meetings are still being held with the hope that bids can be sought by March 15, 1966 so that construction can be started by April to enable the opening of the school to be at least by September 1967.

There have been spectators at many of the meetings and the committee has expressed through the news media that all meetings are open to the taxpayers and comments will be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbur L. Allen, Chairman
Daniel Gulezian, Vice Chairman
Zillah N. Buzzell, Secretary
Norman O. Burgess
Ralph Diodati
John Zappala

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in the Town of Merrimac on

FEBRUARY 2, 1965

at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve the amount of debt namely, $1,810,000.00 authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Pentucket Regional School District on January 5, 1965.

Voted

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by establishing industrial zones as shown on a revised zoning map dated February 2, 1965.

Voted

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by establishing commercial zones as shown on a revised zoning map dated February 2, 1965.

Voted

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by establishing a residential zone as shown on a revised zoning map dated February 2, 1965.

Voted

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by establishing suburban-residential zones as shown on a revised zoning map dated February 2, 1965.

Voted

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by establishing agricultural-residential zones as shown on a revised map dated February 2, 1965.

Voted

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to revise the zoning rules

and regulations to conform to changes voted in articles 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 above.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies therof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, 1965

John E. Flynn
Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:
Alexander M. Sullivan, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1965

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compen-

sation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1965 and make appropriations for same said sums of money so raised and appropriated to be expended for specific purposes to be voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasuer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treassurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least, before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Voted

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell, until the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, at public or private sale any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Voted

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH"

in the Treasury towards the reduction of the 1965 Tax Rate.

Voted

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation.

Voted

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway construction and maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($725.00) from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Section 14, and Section 25 of Chapter 114, General Laws.

Voted

Articles 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the Tax Rate for the year 1965.

Voted

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($550.00) to defray the cost of purchase and installation for a two-way mobile radio unit for the fire department or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of dog license fees to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Section 172, Chapter 140 General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 15. On petition of Willard R. Davis and others to see if the Town will vote to repeal the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac, Section I through XXI that were passed and became effective June 5, 1957.

Not Voted

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the state Constitution, and

WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session, and

WHEREAS we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our Town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this town meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised) when it comes before them.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repair to the clock tower of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a

sum of money to defray the cost of installing sewerage pipes under Interstate 495 or take any action relative thereto.

Indefinitely Postponed

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to further amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending paragraph 9, Section XXI relative to apartment houses to permit the construction of apartment houses in residential and agricultural-residential areas and also to restrict the number of units in apartment houses to 18 units per acre or take any action relative thereto. (Postponed from 11/5/64 Special Town Meeting)

Voted

Article 20. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

Voted

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of having tax-title possession land deeds searched in order that such land can be sold by the Selectmen or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase acreage of land, known as Sargent's Gravel Pit, on Bear Hill Road, Merrimac, Massachusetts, or its vicinity for the purpose of a new water supply.

Voted

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800.00) for a building to store equipment and supplies for the cemetery department.

Not Voted

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint an elementary school building committee.

Voted

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing an incinerator to be used for the purpose of rubbish disposal for the inhabitants of the town.

Not Voted

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January, 1965.

John E. Flynn
Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:
Alexander M. Sullivan, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts
January 26, 1965

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1965

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Paragraph 9, Section 21 of the Zoning By-Laws to permit construction of apartment houses

in residential, suburban residential, and commercial areas only, subject to restriction.

Voted

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 14 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding Paragraph 4 thereto as follows: No occupier or owner of land shall permit more than one unregistered used motor vehicle within public view on the land owned or occupied by him, unless such used unregistered motor vehicles are used regularly on the premises or unless such unregistered used motor vehicles are displayed by a properly licensed person or persons, or corporation for the purpose of selling the same.

Voted

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by adding Section 5 thereto as follows: No occupier or owner of land shall permit more than one unregistered used motor vehicle within public view on the land owned or occupied by him, unless such used unregistered motor vehicles are used regularly on the premises or unless such unregistered used motor vehicles are displayed by a properly licensed person or persons, or corporation for the purpose of selling the same. Violation of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of $20.00 for each offense. Every day that such offending vehicles shall be allowed to remain on the premises after notice by the Selectmen shall be considered a separate offense.

Voted

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take regarding present dump site or acquiring a new dump location and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take land by eminent domain in connection therewith, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money or to authorize the treasurer to borrow a sum of money to pay operation costs and cost of land taking by eminent domain, or take any action thereto.

Voted

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) to purchase a dozer-loader to be used by the highway department for maintenance of the dump and on highways.

Voted

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($6,500.00) to be used for a pump test at the new well site at Sargent's Gravel Pit on Bear Hill Road

or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, ($40,000.00) to defray the cost of the purchase and installation of water meters for the Water Department and determine if the money will be raised by floating a bond, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to defray the expenses of the Elementary School Building Committee.

Voted

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amendent to the Agreement, as amended, establishing the Pentucket Regional School District adopted by the Regional District School Committee on April 12, 1965, whereby all amortization costs of the district, beginning with the budget for the calendar year 1966, will be apportioned in accordance with each member town's pupil enrollment in the regional district school as of October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined.

Voted

Article 10. To see if the Town will approve the authorization of $2,095,000.00 bonds or notes of the Pentucket Regional School District by the Regional School District Committee on April 12, 1965 for the purpose of constructing, orginally equipping and furnishing a new school.

Voted

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of April, 1965.

Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

Alexander M. Sullivan, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts
April 30, 1965

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1965

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $8,000.00 voted under Article IV at the special town meeting held May 11, 1965 to be used by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health for the purpose of purchasing or taking under the proceedings of eminent domain, land for a municipal refuse dump and to defray the cost of establishing and operating the same.

Indefinitely Postponed

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding Article 13, Section 2 as follows:

"Any person who deposits rubbish at a place other than within the area assigned as the town refuse disposal area shall be subject to a fine of $20.00."

Voted

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding Article 13, Section 3 as follows:

"No person shall deposit rubbish in the town refuse disposal area that is collected outside the bounderies of the town except by permit of the Board of Health."

Voted

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding Article 13, Section 4 as follows:

"Any person transporting rubbish over the streets of the Town who through carelessness or neglect allows rubbish to be spilled on the streets of the Town or on private property shall be subject to a fine of not more than $20.00."

Voted

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 16, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows:

"Every violation of any of the By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac, except as otherwise provided by law or these By-Laws, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $50.00 for each violation thereof."

Voted

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1965.

Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

Alexander M. Sullivan, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts
July 27, 1965

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1965

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain, in fee, for purposes of constructing a new Elementary School, 12 1/2 acres of land, more or less, owned by Henry L. Adams and Barbara N. Adams and situated between Church and Winter Streets in Merrimac and to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of $12,500.00 or to authorize the Treasurer with, the approval of the Selectmen, to meet said appropriation by borrowing at one time or from time to time the said sum of $12,500.00, or any part thereof, under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Voted

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-four Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars ($574,528.00) for the purposes of constructing a new Elementary School containing twelve (12) rooms, (nine (9) classrooms, one (1) special education room, two (2) kindergarten rooms, and an expanded all-purpose room) with necessary core facilities and orginally equipping and furnishing said building on land located between Church and Winter Streets, in Merrimac, to be acquired under the preceeding Article, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow at one time or from time to time the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-four Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars ($574,528.00) under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from date of issue of first bond or note,

and that the present Merrimac Elementary School Building Committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting held in March of 1965, be invested with full authority in the name and behalf of the Town to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, furnish and landscape grounds of said new Elementary School Building.

Voted

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-four Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars ($524,528.00) for the purposes of contructing a new Elementary School containing ten (10) rooms,(nine (9) classrooms, one (1) special education room and an expanded All-Purpose room) with necessary core facilities and originally equipping and furnishing said building on land located between Church and Winter Streets, in Merrimac, to be acquired under the preceeding Article, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow at one time or from time to time the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-four Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars ($524,528.00) under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from date of issue of first bond or note, and that the present Merrimac Elementary School Building Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held in March of 1965, be invested with full authority in the name and behalf of the Town to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, furnish and landscape grounds of said new Elementary School Building.

Indefinitely Postponed

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars ($497,528.00) for the purpose of constructing a new Elementary School containing ten (10) rooms,(nine (9) classrooms, one (1) special education room and standard all-purpose room) with necessary core facilities and originally equipping and furnishing said building on land located between Church and Winter Streets, in Merrimac, to be acquired under the preceeding Article, and to meet such appropriation the Treasuer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow at one time or from time to time the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars ($497,528.00) under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty

(20) years from date of issue of first bond or note, and that the present Merrimac Elementary School Building Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held in March of 1965, be invested with full authority in the name and behalf of the Town to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, furnish and landscape grounds of said new Elementary School Building.

Indefinitely Postponed

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven (7) days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of November, 1965.

Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

Alexander M. Sullivan, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this 22nd day of November, 1965 at the following seven (7) places:

1. Sargent Hall Bulletin Board
2. Food Mart Bulletin Board
3. Entrance to Masonic Hall
4. U-Wash-It Laundry
5. Cosy Cleaners Laundry
6. For. Village Store, Merrimacport
7. Grant's Barber Shop

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts
November 19, 1965

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1966

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:
Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1966 and make appropriations for same said sums of money so raised and appropriated to be expended for specific purposes to be voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1967 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least, before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent, may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen

and their successors in office to sell, until the 1967 Annual Town Meeting, at public or private sale any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the Treasury toward the reduction of the 1966 Tax Rate.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway construction and maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept proceeds from Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, (State funds used for construction of roads), Merrimac's share to be Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Twenty Cents ($8,272.20), two-thirds of which may be expended in 1966, the balance to be expended by December 1, 1967.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of

Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($950.00) from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Section 14, and Section 25 of Chapter 114, General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the Tax Rate for the year 1966.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to defray the cost of surveying and drawing a plot plan for a proposed sewage disposal plant to be located on land including and surrounding the former refuse disposal site on Mill Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town, an application in form and manner required by the United States Government, and in conformity with Public Law 560, 83rd Congress as amended by Public Law 345, 84th Congress, and do whatever else may be required to obtain an advance to be made by the United States to the Town of Merrimac to aid in defraying the cost of engineering for final plans for sewerage and sewerage treatment facilities for the Town of Merrimac.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A, Chapter 40, General Laws as amended and establish a Development and Industrial Commision for the Town of Merrimac for the promotion and development of industrial resources of the Town and to further authorize the Selectmen to appoint five members to said Commission, the terms of such appointments shall be according to the Statute.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defer the expenses of said Development and Industrial Commission.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action necessary to obtain benefits to which the Town may be entitled under the Provisions of the United States Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to defray expenses in connection therewith.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) for the purchase of an automatic sand spreader to be used by the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Dump Truck for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1800.00) to defray the cost of waterproofing the south side of Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of excavation, grading and further preparing an area for a hot-top skating rink and basketball court on town owned land adjacent to the Church Street cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen to defray the cost of completing the relocation of the Town refuse disposal area on Battis Road.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of moving the chain link fence from the former Mill Street dump to the area known as the tree dump on Middle Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. On petition of Maurice Carey and others to see if the Town will vote to establish a full time Police Department, which will give the Town police protection 24 hours a day.

Article 26. On petition of Maurice Carey and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray the cost of additional Police Officers for the Town of Merrimac.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be used to purchase from Richard E. Sargent a parcel of land containing eight (8) acres in Newton, N. H. abutting Merrimac's new water supply at Bear Hill Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be used to replace five (5) wells at the present well fields or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) to establish a new water supply and distribution system including wells and storage facilities and pipe line connections at the Back River well field at Sargent's Gravel Pit, so-called, and to determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty-one Cents ($5,065.51) to install an eight inch water main on Winter Street, from Prospect Street to the residence of P. Nelson Gile, a distance of approximately 200 feet, and to install one hydrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Nineteen Cents ($2,248.19) to install an eight inch water main on Pine Street, from Spring Street to Winter Street, a distance of approximately 562 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. On petition of Francis J. Mathews and others to see if the Town will vote to accept Section 17 A, Chapter 147 of the General Laws as amended, which is a section defining a law providing for extra days off or pay for holidays for police officers, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by extending the commercial zone to include the land bounded as follows:

NORTH by land of Fred Smith;
WEST by School Street;
EAST by the proposed Route 495 access road;
SOUTH by Bartlett Street;
or take any action in connection therewith.

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the building situated behind the fire station and known as the "Old Boy Scout Hall".

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven (7) days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February, 1966.

Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

Alexander M. Sullivan, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this day of February, 1966 at the following seven (7) places:

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4. Entrance to Masonic Hall
5. Cozy Cleaners
6. Grant's Barber Shop
7. For. Village Store, 'port

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts
February 8, 1966

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending
December 31, 1965

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859 Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 95th annual printed school report.

Richard E. Smith, Chairman
Harry E. Ryerson, V. Chairman
Raymond R. Walton, Secretary
Judith A. Silvia
Carl G. Olson

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Jakobek, Superintendent of Schools
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Telephone 363-2280

Judson R. Merrill, Assistant Superintendent
Office Address: Main Street, West Newbury, Mass.
Telephone 363-2250

Dorothy M. Peirce, Secretary
Address: 2 Summer Street, Merrimac, Mass.

Kenneth E. Haskell, Supervisor of Attendance
Address: Bear Hill Road, Merrimac, Mass.

A. Frances Davis, M.D., School Physician
Address: 16 Main Street, Merrimac, Mass.

Annie L. Gleed, R.N., School Nurse
Address: West Main Street, Merrimac, Mass.

Working Certificates:
Helen R. Donaghue, Merrimac Elementary School
Kenneth E. Haskell, Merrimac Elementary School
Office of the Superintendent, Pentucket Regional School

ANNUAL REPORT MERRIMAC 1965

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

Your School Committee submits the following report for the year 1965. The five members of this Committee supervise the elementary program in the Town. Three of the five members serve on the Pentucket Regional District School Committee.

Educational Programs

In our present school, Grades 1-6, every effort is exerted to provide each child with a firm foundation for further learning and for life. As we know each child is different. Some are tall, some are short, others are average. Each characteristic of children ranges from one extreme to the other with the great proportion about average. This range of abilities is evident in academic ability, determination to learn and desire to learn. The ungraded primary organization which we have maintained since 1955 is best suited to accommodate the children's range of abilities.

Of great concern to us has been the inability of many entering first graders to immediately proceed with learning to read and do academic work. To recognize a situation is one thing, to remedy it is another. Gradually through the efforts of research, through the efforts of men like Benjamin Bloom of the University of Chicago, Piaget, Spodek and others, a persistent correlation has been established between the development of intelligence in a child's early years and his academic level of growth. In view of the work of these men and others, schooling cannot wait until the child is six or more.

Merrimac has stepped forward in developing its children's potentials by approving the new elementary school building with classrooms for children at the age of five. Only time can prove the wisdom of this action but its wisdom will be made apparent. We say this because we know that there are some persisting school situations which develop the child's ability to learn. Language development is central to this ability. A child develops hearing skills, seeing skills, talking skills and hand skills. His personal development includes an individual uniqueness and an understanding of his place in the world.

At the secondary level your children attend the comprehensive secondary school supported by the Pentucket Regional School District. The educational program there is constantly being reviewed in terms of content and comprehensiveness. Although every pupil need cannot be met the overall program provides your children with the necessities for fur-

ther education or skills for employment. Platooning has affected its academic growth but the end to platooning is in sight. By 1967 when the junior high building is opened, a more normal situation will be re-established.

In Review: 1965

The past year has been one which saw the citizens of Merrimac reaffirm their love for their children by providing them with one important avenue to success, an adequate education. The planned building programs will be a big step. As adults we know that education is only one way to success but it is a vital one. We know, too, that intelligence is the best natural resource that our children have. You have enhanced your children's chances considerably by providing for their education from the age of five through Grade 12. As steward's of your schools we believe that 1965 has been a significant year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Smith, Chairman
Carl G. Olson
Harry E. Ryerson
Judith E. Silvia
Raymond R. Walton

1965 - 1966 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MERRIMAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1965			
September	1,2		Orientation and Workshop
	7	Tuesday	Schools open
October	12	Tuesday	School closed Columbus Day
	20	Friday	No school - Essex County Teachers' Assn. meeting
November	11	Thursday	School closed - Veteran's Day
	12	Friday	Ends 1st quarter - 46 days
	18	Thursday	No school - Parent-Teacher Conferences
	24	Wednesday	Schools close at end of school day for Thanksgiving
	29	Monday	School opens
December	22	Wednesday	Schools close at end of school day for Christmas holidays
1966			
January	3	Monday	Schools open
	28	Friday	Ends 2nd quarter - 45 days
February	18	Friday	Schools close at end of school day for Winter vacation
	28	Monday	Schools open
April	8	Friday	No school - Good Friday
	15	Friday	Schools close at end of school day for Spring vacation - ends 3rd quarter - 49 days
	25	Monday	Schools open
May	30	Monday	Schools closed - Memorial Day
June	22	Wednesday	Last day for Elementary pupils - 4th quarter - 42 days

182 days - Elementary School

Approved: 4/22/65 Merrimac School Committee

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF - MERRIMAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Yrs. Experience	Yrs. in Merrimac
Principal	Helen R. Donaghue	Bridgewater Normal 1929	27.5	19.8
INTERMEDIATE UNIT:				
Ass't Principal	Philip S. Yeaton	B.S. University of N.H. 1951	8	8
	David Shaw	B.S. Ed. Bridgewater Teachers' College 1957		
		M. Salem State College 1965	6	6
	Genevieve Smithson	Posse School of Phys. Ed. 1938	12	6
	John G. Andreucci	B.A. Boston University 1959	3	Resigned 6/30/65
	David L. Antczak	B.S. Ed. Salem State College 1961	4	4
	Kathleen O'Keefe	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1962	3	2
	Patricia M. Condon	B.S. Gordon College 1953	8	1
	Louise E. Hardy	Framingham Normal 1928	12	Resigned 6/30/65
	Elizabeth K. Miller	B.A. Wheaton College 1941	1	Resigned 6/30/65
	Mary Louise Genay	B.A. Notre Dame College 1965	0	Began 9/1/65
	John B. Buckley	B.S. Merrimack College 1951	0	Began 9/1/65
	Edward Martin	B.S. Salem Teachers' College 1965	0	Began 9/1/65
PRIMARY UNIT:				
	Charlotte R. Goltz	B.A. Wellesley College M. Ed. Boston University	11	8
	Michalina Bajek	B.S. Regis College 1949 M. Ed. Boston University 1955	12	5

	Sheila A. O'Keefe	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1962	3	Resigned 6/30/65
	Marion F. Johnson	B.S. University of N.H. 1949	16	8
	Florence L. Coe	Salem Teachers' College 1933	17.4	10
	Harriet A. Shapiro	B.S. University of Bridgeport 1965	0	Began 9/1/65
	Joanne E. Dierauer	B.S. Lowell State	0	Began 9/1/65
	Dorothy K. Edgerly	Salem Normal 1926	19.5	12
	Rosalie C. Dixon	B.S. Tufts 1955 M. Ed. Salem Teachers' College 1963	10	Resigned 6/30/65
	Marie J. English	B.A. Emmanuel M. Ed. Salem Teachers' College 1962	7	7
	Margaret M. Moynihan	Lowell State Normal 1922	22	5
	Miriam M. Felch	B.S. Kutztown, Pa. State Teachers' College 1936	17	17
	Celilia Negri	B.S. Salem State College 1964	1	1
Art Supervisor	Nancy Perkins	M. Ed. University of Mass.	1	1
Reading Consultant	Beatrice L. McInerney	M.E. Marquette University 1957	20	1

SCHOOL CENSUS as of October 1. 1965

	Boys	Girls	Total
From 5 to 7	157	186	343
From 7 to 16	397	289	686
	554	475	1029

Comparative Totals for 6 Year Period

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
From 5 to 7	160	175	180	207	235	343
From 7 to 16	585	643	681	662	703	686
	745	818	861	869	938	1029

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Stations WBZ and WHAV after 7 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 a.m. 11 - 11 - 11 No school, all grades.

MERRIMAC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
1966 BUDGET

	Appropriated 1965	Expended 1965	Request 1966
ADMINISTRATION:			
School Committee Expense	$ 100.00	$ 23.75	$ 300.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,583.00
Secretary's Salary	1,100.00	1,101.92	1,378.00
Census Taker	100.00	100.00	100.00
Office Expense	100.00	118.28	100.00
Transportation and Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00
Assistant Supt. Salary	1,166.00	680.44	1,667.00
Assistant Supt. Travel	none	none	200.00
Data Processing - Attendance	200.00	200.00	200.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Administrative Salaries	9,333.00	9,188.85	12,267.00
Administrative Expense	none	none	200.00
Clerical Salary	1,400.00	1,361.18	1,800.00
Teachers' Salaries	130,633.00	122,540.60	140,287.00
General Supplies	4,700.00	2,778.18	4,700.00
Textbooks (inc. workbooks)	4,000.00	5,167.18	5,000.00
Library Supplies	100.00	87.74	100.00

	Appropriated 1965	Expended 1965	Request 1966
Educational TV Assessment	130.00	127.50	140.00
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:			
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	100.00	100.00
School Physician	500.00	500.00	500.00
School Nurse	1,800.00	1,851.33	1,800.00
Health Supplies	50.00	37.63	50.00
Transportation-Special Class	1,400.00	1,309.00	1,990.00
Transportation-Educational trips	180.00	220.00	500.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:			
Custodians' Salaries	8,300.00	8,376.22	8,700.00
Janitors' Supplies	700.00	653.16	800.00
Fuel	2,700.00	1,983.20	2,700.00
Telephones	325.00	341.61	425.00
Building Maintenance	3,000.00	3,760.23	3,000.00
Equipment Repair	200.00	156.09	200.00
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:			
General Equipment	588.00	652.50	500.00
Library Books	675.00	545.04	675.00
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:			
Special Class Tuition	1,800.00	3,357.58	4,642.00
	178,080.00	170,113.21	197,804.00
Transferred to Vocation Account		956.44	
		171,069.65	
VOCATIONAL:			
Transportation	350.00	703.68	800.00
Tuition	3,500.00	3,874.91	4,910.00
	3,850.00	4,578.59	5,710.00
Transferred	956.44		
	4,806.44		
TRANSPORTATION:			
Contracted to and from school	6,700.00		6,700.00

Report of the

PENTUCKET REGIONAL DISTRICT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For The

Year Ending December 31, 1965

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits its twelfth annual report to each of the member towns.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

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Telephone: 363-2280

Judson R. Merrill, Assistant Superintendent
Office: Pentucket Regional School, West Newbury, Mass.
Telephone: 363-2250

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Office: Pentucket Regional School, West Newbury, Mass.

Bertram D. Fecteau, Assistant Principal
Address: 15 Moody Street, Amesbury, Mass.

Francis J. Ferreira, Jr. Assistant Principal
Address: Exeter Road, Hampton Falls, N.H.

Sydney A O'Neill, Treasurer and Accountant
Address: 253 Center Street, South Groveland, Mass.

Michael A. Grassie, M.D., School Physician
Address: 477 South Main Street, Bradford, Mass.

Mrs. Edith A Conn, School Nurse
Address: Harriman Road, Merrimac, Mass.

Attendance Officers;
Kenneth E. Haskell, Bear Hill Road, Merrimac, Mass.
James L. McCarville, 165 Main Street, West Newbury, Mass.
Freeman Coville, 50 Ashcroft Terrace, Groveland, Mass.

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 1965

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Groveland, Merrimac and West Newbury:

The Pentucket Regional School Committee submits the following report for 1965. During the past year your School Committee has tried to maintain a quality educational program geared to the needs of pupils. This is not easy to do in the present educational ferment. There are strong advocates for all types of programs and policies. Within our ability to provide for our children our schools have given them a chance to succeed now and in the future.

Progress Toward The New Junior High Building

Undoubtedly the outstanding educational progress for the districts in 1965 was the favorable three-town vote on May 11th authorizing the construction of a 1000 pupil junior high school to be erected on the site adjoining the present building.

This favorable vote climaxed several years of proposals and votes. A consensus was reached shortly before this proposal to have contingent articles for an enlarged building by adding 10 classrooms with an amortization vote change. This was voted.

Although the School Building Assistance Commission had given verbal approval to the 10 additional rooms, upon the results of the favorable bond issue vote the Commission forced the Committee to re-examine the entire educational specifications since approximately 300 extra pupils could now be housed. This took several weeks.

Early in June the Committee had to decide whether to construct a one or two-floor building. This was a question raised in every town since there were contentions in favor of each proposal. To arrive at the best decision it was necessary to plan a one-floor building with the needed facilities and a two-floor building with the same facilities. Each had to be so arranged that a vote for either plan would give an equal educational program. On a basis of some 10,000 less square feet in the one-floor plan, assuming an equal square foot cost in both, the Committee voted to proceed with the more economical one-floor school in early August.

Since August the Architect has worked closely with the Committee to prepare the working drawings and bidding specifications which are well advanced. The timetable called for advertising for bids about the first of the year, opening bids about February 1, 1966 and beginning construc-

tion early in the spring. Completion is scheduled for the summer of 1967 with the planned opening still scheduled for September 1. 1967.

Personnel

The turnover of staff members continues. Although turnover is generally higher today in education as well as in industry than it was formerly, studies indicate that turnover is closely related to salaries. The present trend cannot be reversed unless our overall salary position is improved. There are other factors affecting turnover but the most significant one is salary position.

Donald Elsemore replaced John L. Thomas as the principal during 1965. Francis Ferreira replaced Ray E. Franklin as the assistant principal. Bertram Fecteau was retained as a second assistant principal to assist in the operation of the school during platooning. Miss Louise Mills, head of the business education department, retired after 6 years on the staff. Her contributions to the effectiveness of her department and the school will be missed. Other staff changes are shown under the faculty listing.

We have endeavored to carry out the will of the people in our duties. We submit that this has been done in accordance with the expressed or implied will as known to us.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Beaton, Chairman
Paul B. Condon
Douglas V. Crook, M.D.
Carl G. Olson
Richard E. Smith
Judith E. Silvia
Francis A. Bartlett
Barbara A. Gove
James I. O'Hearn

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF - 1964-1965

PENTUCKET REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Years at Pentucket
Principal	John N. Thomas	M. Ed. Boston University 1954	Resigned 6/30/65
Principal	Donald B. Elsemore	B. Ed. Plymouth State College 1954	
		M. Ed. Keene State College 1960	Began 8/16/65
Assistant Principal	Ray E. Franklin	A.B. Notre Dame	Resigned 9/7/65
Assistant Principal	Bertram D. Fecteau	M. Ed. Boston University 1955	Began 11/15/65
Assistant Principal	Francis J. Ferreira	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	5
Guidance	Maurice Feingold	M. in Guidance, Boston University 1963	3
Guidance	Kenneth B. Wood	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	3
Guidance	Dorothy M. Mesle	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	1
Group Guidance	Robert Fanning	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	1
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Mary T. Keating	B.S. Sargent College 1963	Resigned 6/30/65
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Alta C. Herron	B.P.E. Posse-Nissen 1924	2
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Rita J. Treble	B.S. University of N.H. 1965	Began 9/1/65
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Raymond F. Coombs	B.S. Springfield College 1959	2
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Raymond E. Stickeny	B. Ed. Plymouth State, N.H.	Began 9/1/65
English Dept. Head	Ronald L. Fenerty	B.A. University of N.H. 1961	4
English	Deanna L. Dinsmore	A.B. University of Miami 1963	Resigned 6/30/65
English	Mary K. Busalacchi	B.S. Boston College 1963	Resigned 6/30/65
English	Susan R. Paluska	B.S. Syracuse University	Resigned 6/30/65
English	Thomas J. Flaherty	M.A.T. Brown University 1961	2
English	Stephen J. Voltero	B.S. Merrimack College 1962	1
English, Social Studies	Francis H. Thone	B.B.A. Boston University 1948	1

Position	Name	Training	Total Years at Pentucket
English, Social Studies	Nancy Burns	B.A. Merrimack College 1963	2
English	Cornelia E. Wolfe	B.A. Boston University	7
English	F. William Bryant	A.B. Boston University 1956	Began 9/1/65
English	John J. McKittrick	A.B. Lowell State 1965	Began 9/1/65
English	Linda M. Salce	B.S. Merrimack College	Began 9/1/65
English, Reading	Lawrence P. Sweeney	Salem State College	Began 9/1/65
Reading	Carroll G. Holt	M. Ed. Boston University 1964	2
Latin, History, English	Richard Canepa	Salem State College	1
French	Ellen H. Goll	B.A. Wellesley College 1942	Resigned 6/30/65
French	James A. Robinson	B.A. Syracuse University 1963	Resigned 6/30/65
French	Roger Roy	B.A. Marist College 1964	Began 9/1/65
Lab. Assistant	Simone Zalewski	Cour Complementaire Commercial, Paris	2
Spanish	Hazel M. Owen	A.B. Boston University 1941	2
German, Russian Dept. Head	Albert-Lauritz Rasmussen	B.F.A. Boston University 1956	4
German	Margret Hagrmrister	Kiel University, Germany	Began 9/13/65
Chemistry, Physics Dept. Head	Robert E. Knights	M. Ed. Harvard	7
Biology	Melvin H. Pollack	B.S. Boston University 1958	7
General Science	Joseph Derro, Jr.	B.S. North Carolina State 1954	7
General Science	Dudley Baldwin	B.S. Mass. College of Pharmacy	1
General Science	Richard G. Spinney	B.S. Mass. College of Pharmacy	Resigned 6/30/65
General Science	Robert E. Anton	B.S. University of Mass. 1957	2
Science	Susan E. Burns	B.S. Salem State College 1961	Leave of Absence
Science	Anne F. Bartley	B.A. Regis College 1965	Began 9/1/65
Science	James Connor	B.S. University of N.H. 1957	Began 9/1/65
Science	Roger N. Steelman	B.A. Rutgers University 1965	Began 9/1/65

Social Studies Dept. Head	John Coggin, Jr.	A.B. Boston University 1957	Resigned 6/30/65
Social Studies	Louis A. Porcelli	B.S. Ed. Boston University 1958	7
Social Studies	Jeanne C. Salenikas	B.S. Boston University 1964	1
Social Studies	Paul F. Ostrowski	M. Ed. Salem State College 1963	2
Social Studies	Minas Dakos	B.A. Boston University 1961	2
Social Studies Dept. Head	Joseph Sherry	B.S. Boston College 1942	2
Social Studies	Gerry J. Hull	A.B. University of Mass. 1965	Began 9/1/65
Social Studies	Rob't P. Ruszkowski	B.S. Salem State Teachers' College	Began 10/1/65
Mathematics Dept. Head	William H. Whiting	M. Ed. Northeastern University 1961	5
Mathematics	Arnold G. Zins	B.A. Amherst College 1954	6
Mathematics	Winfield Bassage	B.S. Mansfield State	Resigned 6/30/65
Mathematics	Raymond L. MacNeil	Boston University	3
Mathematics	Malcolm S. Beaton	A.B. University of Rhode Island 1961	2
Mathematics	William F. Carrow	A.B. Merrimack College 1962	3
Mathematics	Margaret E. Fuller	B.S. Misericordia College	Resigned 6/30/65
Mathematics, Phys. Ed.	Frank J. Conway	M.P.E. University of Arkansas	Resigned 6/30/65
Mathematics	Marjorie A. Berkey	B.A. Hanover College	Began 9/1/65
Mathematics	Edward S. Morris	B.S. University of N.H.	Began 9/1/65
Mathematics	Phyllis H. Papeika	B.A. University of Mass.	Began 9/1/65
Commercial Dept. Head	Louise E. Mills	M. Ed. Boston University	Retired 6/30/65
Commercial Dept. Head	Arthur W. Cook	B.S. Ed. Salem State College	Began 9/1/65
Commercial	Diane Gonthier	B.S. Merrimack College 1963	2
Commercial	Peter H. O'Connor	B.S. Ed. Salem State College 1963	Resigned 6/30/65
Commercial	Stephen Spanger	M. Ed. Springfield College 1964	1
Industrial Arts Dept. Head	Robert B. Hawes	B.S. Ed. Northeastern University	5
Industrial Arts Woodworking	James D. Shultz	B.S. Fitchburg State College 1961	4

Position	Name	Training	Total Years at Pentucket
Industrial Arts Mech. Drawing	Donald L. Pinciaro	B.S. Ed. Fitchburg State 1964	1
Home Ec. Dept. Head	Sallie S. Gates	B.S. University of Mass. 1962	3
Home Economics	Phyllis J. Donovan	Framingham State College	1
Data Processing	Donald G. Horgan	B.S. Milligan College	Began 9/1/65
Instr. Music & Band	Wayne L. Killian	B.M. Boston University College of Music	Resigned 8/31/65
Instr. Music & Band	Raymond E. Hunkins	B. Mus. New England Conserv. Music 1950 M. Mus. Boston University 1953	Began 9/1/65
Vocal Music	Frank T. Esile	B.S. Ed. Lowell State College 1958	2
Art	Walter R. Carroll	Pratt Institute 1961	Resigned 6/30/65
Art	Joan W. Pendleton	B.F.A. Mass. College of Art 1964	Resigned 6/30/65
Art	J. Richard Penney	M.F.A. Boston University 1965	Began 9/1/65
Art	Miriam S. Hawkins	B.A. New England College 1963	Began 9/1/65
Librarian	Ruth N. Parker	A.B. Coker College 1962	7
Assistant Librarian	Grace D. O'Connell		1

1965-1966 SCHOOL CALENDAR

PENTUCKET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1965			
September	1-2		Orientation and Workshop
	7	Tuesday	School opens
October	12	Tuesday	School closed - Columbus Day
	20	Friday	No School - Combined Teachers' Meeting
November	11	Thursday	School closed - Veterans' Day
	12	Friday	Ends 1st quarter - 46 days
	18	Thursday	No school - Combined Teachers' Meeting
	24	Wednesday	Schools close at end of school day for Thanksgiving holidays
	29	Monday	School opens
December	22	Wednesday	Schools close at end of school day for Christmas holidays
1966			
January	3	Monday	School opens
	28	Friday	Ends 2nd quarter - 45 days
February	18	Friday	Schools close at end of school day for Winter vacation
	28	Monday	School opens
March	25	Friday	No School - Combined Teachers' Meeting
April	8	Friday	No School - Good Friday
	15	Friday	Schools close at end of school day for Spring vacation - ends 3rd quarter - 48 days
	25	Monday	School opens
May	30	Monday	School closed - Memorial Day
June	17	Friday	Last day for Seniors
	19	Sunday	Pentucket Regional High School Graduation
	24	Friday	Last day of school - ends 4th quarter - 44 days

183 days - Pentucket Regional School Approved: April 8, 1965

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1966

	Appropriation 1965	Expenditures 1965	Request 1966
ADMINISTRATION:			
Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00
Treasurers Expense	150.00	167.53	150.00
State Audit	225.00	none	225.00
School Committee Expense	500.00	331.88	500.00
Legal Expense	100.00	none	100.00
Superintendent's Salary	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,750.00
Accountant's Salary	600.00	600.00	700.00
Secretarial Services	4,300.00	4,283.47	5,130.00
Office postage, supplies etc.	675.00	723.39	700.00
Superintendent's Travel	300.00	292.87	300.00
Assistant Supt. Salary	3,500.00	2,150.49	5,000.00
Typist (Treasurer)	100.00	24.00	none
Assistant Supt. Travel			200.00
	19,250.00	17,373.63	22,055.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Department Head Salaries	2,500.00	2,159.14	2,500.00
In-Service Materials	500.00	122.76	500.00
Principal & Vice Prin. Salary	24,700.00	19,857.20	29,367.00
Clerical Salaries	8,100.00	7,200.00	9,960.00
Office Expense	2,100.00	2,312.21	2,400.00
Administrators' Travel	435.00	194.64	415.00
IBM Rental	2,322.00	3,680.22	3,880.00
Diplomas and Awards	950.00	997.49	950.00
Association Memberships	142.00	163.00	171.00
Teachers' Salaries	336,997.00	332,923.97	366,701.00
Teachers' Travel	840.00	430.95	1,000.00
General Supplies	5,364.00	5,432.80	6,000.00
SPECIFIC SUPPLIES:			
Art	1,900.00	1,795.42	2,230.00
Business Education	1,800.00	1,229.75	1,800.00
Home Economics	1,500.00	900.65	1,025.00
Industrial Arts	5,900.00	5,478.60	6,020.00
Music	1,181.00	688.92	738.00
Science	1,795.00	1,853.13	2,065.00
English	266.00	24.45	223.00
Mathematics	177.00	146.70	256.00
Physical Education	455.00	273.41	669.00
Driver Education	462.00	349.96	462.00
Summer School	2,300.00	none	2,000.00

TEXTBOOK PROGRAM:			
Science	2,855.00	2,890.21	2,818.00
Mathematics	2,450.00	2,471.88	3,217.00
Social Studies	2,349.00	1,500.49	2,732.00
Home Economics	15.00	49.77	183.00
Business Education	50.00	347.06	678.00
English	3,927.00	2,449.06	3,128.00
Foreign Language	756.00	525.42	601.00
Music	400.00	298.76	none
Industrial Arts	1,030.00	266.83	575.00
LIBRARY SERVICES:			
Librarians' Salaries	7,213.00	7,359.88	8,007.00
Supplies	350.00	303.45	445.00
Subscriptions	845.00	825.95	900.00
AUDIO-VISUAL:			
A-V Director's	400.00	261.46	400.00
Film Rentals and Purchases	1,704.00	704.05	2,177.00
Bulbs, tapes, etc	337.00	439.76	428.00
Travel	50.00	14.95	50.00
GUIDANCE:			
Salaries	16,066.00	15,830.45	21,033.00
Clerical Salaries	3,700.00	3,600.00	3,830.00
Testing Supplies	1,477.00	677.54	1,097.00
Dues	25.00	24.50	26.00
Travel	120.00	132.20	250.00
Office Supplies	250.00	152.69	295.00
	449,055.00	429,341.73	494,202.00
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:			
Supervisor of Attendance	250.00	250.00	250.00
School Physician	1,200.00	1,245.00	1,200.00
School Nurse	4,500.00	3,525.00	4,500.00
Health Supplies	300.00	95.19	300.00
Nurse's Travel	50.00	16.94	50.00
Police Duty	600.00	546.00	600.00
Transportation - Regular	53,428.00	52,528.90	56,948.00
Transportation - For Athletics	2,050.00	1,726.75	2,900.00
Transportation - Band	170.00	316.00	300.00
Coaches & Athletic Director	6,000.00	4,673.99	6,550.00
Athletic Supplies	4,800.00	5,005.38	6,000.00
Athletic Dues	70.00	38.00	
Athletic Travel	100.00	144.97	
Reconditioning uniforms	1,810.00	2,247.03	2,250.00
Assembly Speakers	350.00	337.50	350.00
Yearbook Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00

Dramatics Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Director of Accounts	400.00	400.00	400.00
	76,678.00	73,696.65	83,198.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:			
Custodians' Salaries	31,149.00	27,751.83	32,059.00
Custodians' Supplies	3,300.00	1,832.31	3,300.00
Heat	7,000.00	5,501.83	7,000.00
Telephones	1,650.00	1,859.66	2,000.00
Water, Gas, Electricity	8,500.00	9,605.98	8,500.00
Track Maintenance	1,000.00	844.85	500.00
Mowing and Trimming	1,250.00	1,235.00	1,250.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00	626.50	1,000.00
Supplies for Grounds Maint.	850.00	135.34	850.00
Contracted Serv. (Bldg. Maint.)	2,503.00	2,486.63	3,423.00
Supplies (Bldg. Maint.)	1,000.00	940.78	1,000.00
Contracted Sev. (Equip. Maint.)	3,000.00	1,749.81	2,590.00
Equipment Replacement	1,350.00	1,309.00	1,479.00
	63,552.00	55,879.52	64,951.00
FIXED CHARGES:			
Essex County Retirement	6,500.00	7,876.45	7,876.00
Insurance	4,782.00	8,476.40	12,129.17
Interest on Borrowed Money	900.00	489.28	900.00
	12,182.00	16,842.13	20,905.17
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:			
Mathematics	177.00	none	none
Social Studies	300.00	none	none
Music	2,000.00	1,981.15	1,030.00
General Equipment	270.00	853.20	210.00
Business Education	600.00	595.00	none
Library	2,000.00	2,143.35	2,000.00
Science (NDEA)	1,600.00	1,768.07	1,200.00
Physical Education	1,031.00	1,017.76	735.00
Guidance	118.00	241.63	202.00
Athletic Field	1,500.00	1,175.60	1,500.00
Industrial Arts	none	1,300.00	160.00
English	none	none	130.00
Home Economics	none	none	290.00
Audio-Visual	none	148.50	none
	9,596.00	11,224.26	7,457.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Debt Retirement	110,500.00	110,500.00	160,000.00
Debt Service	48,965.00	48,965.00	79,837.50
	159,465.00	159,465.00	239,837.50

PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:			
Special Educational Tuition	none	47.30	none
TOTALS	789,778.00	763,870.22	932,605.67

1966 BUDGET COST DISTRIBUTIONS

Percentages

Groveland	10/1/65 enrollment = 484	44.2818%
Merrimac	10/1/65 enrollment = 374	34.2177%
West Newbury	10/1/65 enrollment = 235	21.5005%
	1093	100.0000%

1966 Budget		932,605.67
Less estimated receipts	122,647.50	
Transfer from excess & deficiency	69,958.17	
		192,605.67
Total amount of distributed costs		740,000.00

Groveland's share	327,685.32
Merrimac's share	253,210.98
West Newbury's share	159,103.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

Cash Balance January 1, 1965		$153,969.56
Receipts		
Assessments to the Towns	653,145.50	
Commonwealth of Mass. Reimbursements	114,287.50	
U.S. Government Grants	8,269.45	
Payroll Deductions	112,722.42	
School Lunch Program	22,105.12	
Athletic Program Fund	3,078.99	
Tuition	1,650.00	
Rent	385.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	4,733.69	
Refunds	104.94	
Premium on Loans	1.00	
Sale of Revenue Anticipation Loans	175,000.00	1,095,483.61
		1,249,453.17

Expenditures		
Maintenance and Operation	604,405.22	
Amortization - Debt and Interest	159,465.00	
Payroll Deduction Payments	112,722.42	
School Lunch Program Fund	22,982.81	
Athletic Program Fund	2,052.00	
Public Law #874	5,684.75	
Public Law #85-864	1,290.90	
Revenue Anticipation Notes	175,000.00	
School Planning Fund	13,285.00	
Premium on Loans	1.00	1,096,889.10
Cash Balance December 31, 1965		152,564.07

Receipts		
TOWN ASSESSMENTS:		
Groveland	276,087.98	
Merrimac	233,888.06	
West Newbury	143,169.46	653,145.50
COMM. OF MASS. REIMBURSEMENTS:		
Construction	61,710.50	
Transportation	52,577.00	114,287.50
U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		
P.L. 874	4,305.00	
P.L. 85-864	3,964.45	8,269.45
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:		
Pioneer Credit Union	26,455.80	
Federal Withholding Tax	50,562.24	
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	6,470.97	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	18,939.20	
Essex County Retirement Fund	2,825.45	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	7,337.16	
Life Insurance	131.60	112,722.42
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:		
Sale of Food	16,297.27	
U.S.D.A. Reimbursements	5,807.85	22,105.12
ATHLETIC PROGRAM FUND:		
Ticket Sales		3,078.99
TUITION:		
Payments of Out-of-Town Students		1,650.00

RENT:		
Rental of Cafeteria and Auditorium		385.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
Industrial Art Fees	830.60	
Commission on Pay Phone	29.43	
Locker Key Receipts	163.85	
Sale of Books	168.11	
Vending Machine Receipts	54.50	
Fees for collecting State Withholding Tax	53.35	
Driver Education Fees	3,273.00	
Reimbursements for Toll Calls	5.85	
Reimbursement for School Band	80.00	
Sale of Wood Planer	75.00	4,733.69
REFUNDS:		104.94
PREMIUM ON LOANS:		1.00
TEMPORARY LOANS:		
Sale of Revenue Anticipation Notes:		
April 5, 1965 - 50 day note	75,000.00	
July 1, 1965 - 50 day note	100,000.00	175,000.00
Total Receipts Year Ended December 31, 1965		1,095,483.61

Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION:		
Treasurer's Salary	1,300.00	
Treasurer's Expense	167.53	
State Audit	none	
School Committee Expense	331.88	
Legal Expense	none	
Superintendent's Salary	7,500.00	
Accountant's Salary	600.00	
Secretarial Services	4,283.47	
Office postage, supplies, etc.	723.39	
Superintendent's Travel	292.87	
Business Manager Salary	2,150.49	
Typist (Treasurer)	24.00	17,373.63
INSTRUCTION:		
Department Head Salaries	2,159.14	
In-Service Materials	122.76	
Principal and Vice Principal	19,857.20	

Clerical Salaries	7,200.00
Office Expense	2,312.21
Administrators' Travel	194.64
IBM Rental	3,680.22
Diplomas and Awards	997.49
Association Memberships	163.00
Teachers' Salaries	332,923.97
Travel	430.95
General Supplies	5,432.80
SPECIFIC SUPPLIES:	
Art	1,795.42
Business Education	1,229.75
Home Economics	900.65
Industrial Arts	5,478.60
Music	688.92
Science	1,853.13
English	24.45
Mathematics	146.70
Physical Education	273.41
Driver Education	349.96
Summer School	none
TEXTBOOK PROGRAM:	
Science	2,890.21
Mathematics	2,471.88
Social Studies	1,500.49
Home Economics	49.77
Business Education	347.06
English	2,449.06
Foreign Language	525.42
Music	298.76
Industrial Arts	266.83
LIBRARY SERVICES:	
Librarians' Salaries	7,359.88
Supplies	303.45
Subscriptions	825.95
AUDIO-VISUAL:	
A-V Director's Salary	261.46
Film Rental and Purchases	704.05
Bulbs, tapes, etc.	439.76
Travel	14.95
GUIDANCE:	
Salaries	15,830.45
Clerk's Salary	3,600.00
Testing Supplies	677.54
Dues	24.50

Travel	132.20	
Office Supplies	152.69	429,341.73
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Supervisors of Attendance	250.00	
School Physician	1,245.00	
School Nurse	3,525.00	
Health Supplies	95.19	
Travel	16.94	
Police Duty	546.00	
Transportation - regular	52,528.90	
Transportation - for athletics	1,726.75	
Transportation - band	316.00	
Coaches and Athletic Director	4,673.99	
Athletic Supplies	5.005.38	
Dues	38.00	
Travel	144.97	
Reconditioning Uniforms	2,247.03	
Assembly Speakers	337.50	
Yearbook Salaries	300.00	
Dramatics Salary	300.00	
Director of Accounts	400.00	73,696.65
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:		
Custodians' Salaries	27,751.83	
Custodians' Supplies	1,832.31	
Heat	5,501.83	
Telephones	1,859.66	
Water, Gas, Electricity	9,605.98	
Track Maintenance	844.85	
Mowing and Trimming	1,235.00	
Snow Removal	626.50	
Supplies for Ground Maintenance	135.34	
Contracted Services (Bldg. Maint.)	2,486.63	
Supplies for Bldg. Maint.	940.78	
Contracted Services (Equip. Maint.)	1,749.81	
Equipment Replacement	1,309.00	55,879.52
FIXED CHARGES:		
Essex County Retirement	7,876.45	
Insurance	8,476.40	
Interest on Borrowed Money	489.28	16,842.13
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:		
Mathematics	none	

Social Studies	none	
Music	1,981.15	
General Equipment	853.20	
Business Education	595.00	
Library Books	2,143.35	
Science (NDEA)	1,768.07	
Physical Education	1,017.76	
Guidance	241.63	
Athletic Field	1,175.60	
Industrial Arts	1,300.00	
Audio-Visual	148.50	11,224.26
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:		
Special Education Tuition		47.30
TOTAL MAINTENANCE & OPERATION EXPENSES		604,405.22

AMORTIZATION:		
Payment of Principal	110,500.00	
Payment of Interest	48,965.00	159,465.00
PAYROLL DEDUCTION PAYMENTS:		
Pioneer Credit Union	26,455.80	
Federal Withholding Tax	50,562.24	
Mass. Withholding Tax	6,470.97	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	18,939.20	
Essex County Retirement Fund	2,825.45	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	7,337.16	
Life Insurance	131.60	112,722.42
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:		
Salaries	9,550.20	
Food	11,980.35	
Other	1,452.26	22,982.81
ATHLETIC PROGRAM FUND:		
Referees, Police, Custodians & Ticket Sellers	1,797.00	
Tickets	172.23	
Food	73.02	
Transportation	9.75	2,052.00

PUBLIC LAW #874:		
Library Books	2,708.21	
Industrial Arts Equipment	1,973.54	
Musical Instruments	905.00	
Science Equipment	98.00	5,684.75
PUBLIC LAW #85-864:		
Science Equipment		1,290.90
REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES:		
Note due May 21, 1965	75,000.00	
Note due August 20, 1965	100,000.00	175.000.00
SCHOOL PLANNING FUND:		
Architect Fees	12,000.00	
Printing Brochures	535.00	
Borings	750.00	13,285.00
PREMIUMS ON LOANS:		
Payment towards the cost of $75,000.00 Temporary Loan		1.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1965		1,096,889.10

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31. 1965

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Revolving Funds:	
General	152,564.07	School Lunch Fund	1,493.31
Petty Cash	50.00	Athletic Fund	3,732.37
		Federal Grant P.L. #874	3,225.95
Loans Authorized:		Federal Grant P.L. #85-864	4,321.15
School Construction	2,095,000.00	Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00
		Tailings (unclaimed checks)	42.62
		School Planning Fund	78.86
		Loans Authorized - Unissued:	
		School Construction	2,095,000.00
		Surplus Revenue	139,669.81
TOTAL ASSETS	2,247,614.07	TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,247,614.07

DEBT ACCOUNTS

		School Construction Loans:	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	1,207,000.00	October 1, 1955	34,000.00
		January 15, 1957	600,000.00
		December 1, 1957	515,000.00
		July 15, 1964	58,000.00
	1,207,000.00		1,207,000.00

Sydney A. O'Neill, Treasurer

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